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THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1 **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION**

2 **ON TUESDAY JULY 19, 2016, ON PAGE 229]**

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6 [GAVEL.]

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8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. WELCOME TO
9 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' JULY 19, 2016
10 MEETING. WE WILL NOW COME TO ORDER. BEFORE WE START THE
11 MEETING, I'D LIKE TO CALL FOR A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR THOSE
12 AFFECTED BY THE NICE TERRORIST ATTACK AND THE TRAGIC ATTACKS
13 ON OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN DALLAS AND BATON ROUGE.
14 MOMENT OF SILENCE. PLEASE STAND. [SILENCE.]

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16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THE INVOCATION WILL BE LED BY DR.
17 TYRONE KEITH CARROLL, GREATER CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH,
18 SECOND DISTRICT, AND THE PLEDGE WILL BE LED BY ANDY
19 VALENZUELA, UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVES LOS ANGELES FIRST
20 DISTRICT.

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22 **DR. TYRONE KEITH CARROLL:** LET US PRAY. GOD, WE HONOR AND THANK
23 YOU FOR THIS BLESSED DAY. YOU HAVE ALLOWED US TO PARTAKE IN
24 IT. WE THANK YOU FOR OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
25 SUPERVISORS, ITS SUPPORT STAFF AND OFFICIALS FOR THIS TIME OF



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1 GATHERING. TODAY, WE ASK THAT YOU IMPART THEM WITH WISDOM AND
2 KNOWLEDGE AS THEY MEET TODAY. LET ALL THINGS BE DONE
3 APPROPRIATELY WITH DIGNITY AND INTEGRITY. BLESS THIS MEETING,
4 THESE OFFICIALS AND THE WORK THAT THEY ATTEMPT TO DO ON BEHALF
5 OF US, THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CONSTITUENCY. THESE THINGS WE
6 PRAY, AMEN.

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8 **ANDY VALENZUELA:** PLEASE FACE THE FLAG. PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND
9 OVER YOUR HEART. IF YOU ARE IN THE MILITARY OR A VETERAN, YOU
10 MAY RENDER A HAND SALUTE. FOLLOW ME IN THE PLEDGE OF
11 ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.] THANK YOU.

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13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS IS
14 RECOGNIZED.

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAME CHAIR AND
17 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WE'RE DELIGHTED TO HAVE DR. T.J.
18 CARROLL, SR. WITH US. HE'S THE PASTOR OF THE GREATER
19 CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH, WHERE HE HAS SERVED SINCE 2005. IT
20 IS THE CASE THAT HE IS A NATIVE OF CALIFORNIA. HE BEGAN
21 PREACHING AS A TEENAGER AND HAS BEEN IN THE MINISTRY FOR SOME
22 31 YEARS AND AS A PASTOR FOR 23 YEARS. HE EARNED AN ASSOCIATE
23 OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN ACCOUNTING, THEN FOLLOWED WITH A
24 BACHELOR'S DEGREE, MASTER'S AND A DOCTORATE IN THEOLOGY. HE
25 SERVES THE COMMUNITY IN MANY WAYS, AS A MENTOR FOR THE MEN



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1 FORMATION PROJECT, THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE RECRUITMENT
2 AND STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WESTERN PACIFIC REGION OF THE FULL
3 GOSPEL BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP, AND IS A CONTRIBUTING WRITER TO THE
4 UNION GOSPEL PRESS INTERNATIONAL. HE'S MARRIED TO DR. DONITA
5 CARROLL AND HAS TWO CHILDREN, SYLVIA AND TYRONE, JR. DR.
6 CARROLL, WE WISH TO THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE BOARD OF
7 SUPERVISORS FOR DELIVERING THIS MORNING'S INVOCATION.

8 [APPLAUSE.]

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10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I'D LIKE TO THANK ANDY VALENZUELA FOR
11 LEADING US THIS MORNING IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. I'D LIKE
12 TO TAKE THIS TIME TO INTRODUCE HIM FORMALLY TO THE BOARD OF
13 SUPERVISORS AND TO OUR AUDIENCE. ANDY VALENZUELA HAS SERVED
14 OUR COUNTRY AS A CORPORAL IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY ACTIVE
15 DUTY AND RESERVES. HE SERVED AND CONTINUES TO SERVE AS BOTH AN
16 INFANTRYMAN AND CHEMICAL WARWARE SPECIALIST. IN HIS YEARS OF
17 SERVICE, CORPORAL ANDY VALENZUELA SERVED IN IRAQ AND IN THE
18 BATTLE OF FALLUJAH AND THE BATTLE OF QUA JI. CORPORAL ANDY
19 VALENZUELA HAS EARNED SEVERAL MILITARY DECORATIONS, WHICH
20 INCLUDES THE UNITED STATES ARMY COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE,
21 COMBAT ACTION BADGE, ARMY ACCOMMODATION MEDAL, GLOBAL WAR ON
22 TERROR EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL, AND MANY MORE. MR. VALENZUELA
23 CURRENTLY WORKS FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AS AN
24 ELIGIBILITY WORKER NO. 2 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL
25 SERVICES AND IS HAPPILY MARRIED WITH HIS WIFE, MICHELLE



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1 VALENZUELA. ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I'D
2 LIKE TO TO COMMEND YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY AND TO
3 OUR COMMUNITY. YOU MAKE US PROUD, AND THANK YOU FOR LEADING US
4 THIS MORNING IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
5 [APPLAUSE.] OKAY, MEMBERS, WE WILL GO AHEAD AND BEGIN WITH THE
6 BOARD AGENDA THIS MORNING.

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8 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** GOOD MORNING, MADAME CHAIR AND
9 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE 3.
10 ITEM R-1 WILL BE HELD FOR A REPORT. AND THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER
11 REQUESTS HIS PORTION OF THE REPORT RELATED TO PROPOSITION 47
12 BE CONTINUED TO SEPTEMBER 13, 2016. AND THIS WAS INDICATED ON
13 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM R-2, THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
14 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HIS DEPARTMENT FOR
15 PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD AT THE NEXT SCHEDULED QUARTERLY
16 REPORT. ITEM R-3 WILL BE HELD FOR A REPORT. ON PAGE 4, SPECIAL
17 DISTRICT AGENDAS, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY
18 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEM 1-D IS BEFORE YOU.

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20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THIS ITEM IS BEFORE US. IT'S MOVED BY
21 SUPERVISOR SHEILA KUEHL. SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SUCH
22 WILL BE THE ORDER.

23

24 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS
25 REQUESTED THAT ITEM 2-D BE HELD AND 3-D. ON PAGE 6, AGENDA FOR



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1 THE MEETING OF THE REDEVELOPMENT FUNDING AUTHORITY. ON ITEM 1-
2 RA, THIS IS A RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
3 ALL NECESSARY ACTIONS RELATED TO THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF THE
4 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES REDEVELOPMENT FUNDING AUTHORITY TAX
5 ALLOCATION REVENUE REFUNDING BOND SERIES 2016-A IN AN
6 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED 290 MILLION TO FUND
7 THE PURCHASE OF TAX ALLOCATION REFUNDING BONDS ISSUED BY THE
8 SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE
9 CITY OF LOS ANGELES. AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED
10 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 7, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS
11 1 THROUGH 14, ON ITEM 2, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED
12 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. AND ON ITEM 1, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
13 HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 6, THIS INCLUDES
14 A RECOMMENDATION BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO CONTINUE THIS ITEM TWO
15 WEEKS TO AUGUST 2, 2016. ITEM 7 WILL BE HELD WITH R-1 FOR A
16 REPORT. ON ITEM 8, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
17 CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO AUGUST 2, 2016. ON ITEM 9, SUPERVISORS
18 ANTONOVICH AND KNABE REQUEST TO BE RECORDED AS NO AND A MEMBER
19 OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THE
20 REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ITEMS ARE MOVED BY RIDLEY-THOMAS,
23 SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION.

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1 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 13, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS
2 15 THROUGH 38, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT ITEM
3 15 BE HELD. SUPERVISOR KNABE AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS
4 REQUESTED THAT ITEM 16 BE HELD. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND A
5 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT ITEM 17 BE HELD. MEMBERS OF
6 THE PUBLIC HAVE REQUESTED THAT ITEMS 18, 19 AND 20 BE HELD. ON
7 ITEM 21 --

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9 **SUP. KNABE:** 18, 19 AND 20?

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11 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** YES, SIR. ON ITEM 21, SUPERVISORS
12 KUEHL AND KNABE AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS
13 ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 22, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES
14 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO AUGUST 9, 2016. ON
15 ITEM 23, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
16 HELD. ON ITEM 24, THE DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION
17 REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HIS DEPARTMENT. ON ITEM
18 25, THIS ITEM IS REVISED AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
19 AGENDA, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS REQUESTS THAT THIS
20 ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO AUGUST 2, 2016. ON ITEM 26, A
21 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM
22 29 AND 30, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
23 HELD. ON ITEMS 32, 33, AND 34, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HAVE
24 REQUESTED THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER
25 THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THOSE ITEMS ARE MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
3 KNABE. SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION.

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5 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 26, ORDINANCE FOR
6 INTRODUCTION. ITEM 39 IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION
7 AMENDING COUNTY CODE TITLE 6, SALARIES, BY ADDING,
8 ESTABLISHING, CHANGING, AND DELETING CERTAIN CLASSIFICATIONS
9 AND NUMBERS OF ORDINANCE POSITIONS IN VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS. A
10 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON
11 PAGE 27, MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE
12 POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS
13 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ITEM 40-A IS BEFORE YOU.

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ITEM IS MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.
16 SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION.

17

18 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ITEM 40-B IS BEFORE YOU.

19

20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THESE ITEMS MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
21 KUEHL. SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION.

22

23 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTIONS. ITEMS
24 40-C, 40-D AND 40-E ARE RELATED AND SPEAKERS WILL BE CALLED
25 ONCE TO SPEAK ON ALL THREE ITEMS. I WILL READ IN THE SHORT



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1 TITLE OF EACH ORDINANCE FOR THE RECORD. ITEM 40-C IS AN
2 ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING COUNTY CODE TITLE 2,
3 ADMINISTRATION, RELATING TO THE DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS
4 ENTERPRISE PREFERENCE PROGRAM BY AMENDING AND CLARIFYING THE
5 ADMINISTRATION AND CERTIFICATION OF THE PROGRAM, INCLUDING
6 INCREASING THE PREFERENCE FROM 8 PERCENT TO 15 PERCENT.
7 SUPERVISOR KUEHL HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ITEM
8 40-D IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING COUNTY CODE
9 TITLE 2, ADMINISTRATION, RELATING TO THE TRANSITIONAL JOB
10 OPPORTUNITIES PREFERENCE PROGRAM BY AMENDING THE NAME TO THE
11 SOCIAL ENTERPRISE PREFERENCE PROGRAM, AMENDING AND CLARIFYING
12 THE ADMINISTRATION AND CERTIFICATION, EXPANDING THE PREFERENCE
13 TO INCLUDE SOCIAL ENTERPRISES, AND INCREASING THE PREFERENCE
14 FROM 8 PERCENT TO 15 PERCENT. SUPERVISOR KUEHL HAS REQUESTED
15 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ITEM 40-E, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR
16 INTRODUCTION AMENDING COUNTY CODE, TITLE 2, ADMINISTRATION,
17 RELATING TO THE LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PREFERENCE
18 PROGRAM BY AMENDING AND CLARIFYING THE ADMINISTRATION AND
19 CERTIFICATION OF THE PROGRAM, INCLUDING INCREASING THE
20 PREFERENCE FROM 8 PERCENT TO 15 PERCENT. SUPERVISOR KUEHL HAS
21 REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD, AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC.
22 A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT CLOSED SESSION ITEM
23 2 AND CLOSED SESSION ITEM 5 BE HELD. THAT COMPLETES THE
24 READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS
25 BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 4 AND PRESENTATIONS WILL



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1 BEGIN WITH THE CHAIR'S PRESENTATION TO THE NEW CONSUL GENERAL
2 OF BANGLADESH.

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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I'D LIKE TO INVITE THE BANGLADESHI
5 CONSUL GENERAL IN LOS ANGELES, THE HONORABLE PRIYATOSH SAHA,
6 TO COME FORWARD. WELCOME. THE CONSUL GENERAL HAS BEEN A SENIOR
7 MEMBER OF THE BANGLADESHI CIVIL SERVICE FOR NEARLY 30 YEARS.
8 HE EARNED A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE WITH HONORS AND
9 THEN EARNED A MASTER'S DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION. HE
10 HAS COMPLETED NUMEROUS POSTGRADUATE COURSES IN FINANCE,
11 GOVERNANCE, AND MANAGEMENT IN INDIA, CHINA, KOREA, THE UNITED
12 KINGDOM, AND OTHER COUNTRIES. HE HAS HELD NUMEROUS HIGH
13 POSITIONS IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, INCLUDING
14 DIRECTOR GENERAL OF LEGAL AFFAIRS AND PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE
15 FOREIGN MINISTER. HE WAS PROMOTED TO ADDITIONAL SECRETARY OF
16 LEGAL AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY BEFORE BEING APPOINTED TO BECOME
17 CONSUL GENERAL IN LOS ANGELES IN MARCH OF 2016. ON BEHALF OF
18 THE 10 MILLION RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, THE
19 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I WELCOME THE CONSUL GENERAL TO LOS
20 ANGELES AND AM PLEASED TO ASSURE HIM IN PROMOTING THE
21 RELATIONSHIP SHARED BY THE PEOPLE OF BANGLADESH AND THE PEOPLE
22 OF LOS ANGELES. [APPLAUSE.]

23

24 **HON. PRIYATOSH SAHA:** THANK YOU, MADAME. HONORABLE CHAIR OF THE
25 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, MISS HILDA SOLIS,



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1 RESPECTED MEMBERS OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
2 SUPERVISORS, ESTEEMED CONSUL GENERAL FROM OTHER COUNTRIES,
3 OFFICIALS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS OF STATE
4 AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, DISTINGUISHED GUESTS, LADIES AND
5 GENTLEMEN, A VERY GOOD MORNING TO YOU ALL. IT IS INDEED AN
6 HONOR AND PRIVILEGE FOR ME TO BE HEARING THIS AUGUST
7 GATHERING, AND I WOULD LIKE TO CONVEY MY SINCERE GRATITUDE TO
8 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR INVITING ME IN
9 SUCH AN EVENT. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WE ALL KNOW THAT MUTUAL
10 RESPECT AND UNDERSTANDING OF EACH OTHER'S PERSPECTIVES HAS
11 MATURED THE BANGLADESH-U.S. RELATIONSHIP OVER THE YEARS. WE
12 HAVE ESTABLISHED LONG-LASTING TRADE BONDS AND PARTNERSHIP AND
13 STILL ARE EXPLORING NEW AVENUES OF DIVERSIFIED COOPERATION.
14 THE U.S.-BANGLADESH PARTNERSHIP DIALOGUE ESTABLISHED IN 2012
15 IS REGULARLY PLANNED POLICY CONSULTATION DESIGNED TO ADVANCE
16 THE COMMON AGENDA AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR COOPERATION ACROSS THE
17 FULL RANGE OF BILATERAL AND REGIONAL ISSUES. IN LAST MONTH, WE
18 HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE PARTNERSHIP DIALOGUE, HEARD
19 THE U.S. DELEGATION LED BY U.S. UNDERSECRETARY FOR POLITICAL
20 AFFAIRS, AMBASSADOR TOM SHANNON, AND THE BANGLADESH DELEGATION
21 LED BY THE BANGLADESH FOREIGN SECRETARY, AMBASSADOR -- DISCUSS
22 A RANGE OF BILATERAL ISSUES, INCLUDING MIGRATION, CLIMATE
23 CHANGE DISASTER MANAGEMENT, HIGHER EDUCATION, AGRICULTURAL
24 COOPERATION, DIASPORA, REGIONAL COOPERATION, ECONOMY,
25 PEACEKEEPING, AND PEACE BUILDING, COUNTERTERRORISM, AND -- SO



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1 WE CAN ASSUME HOW BILATERAL AS WELL AS REGIONAL GLOBAL ISSUES
2 ARE INFILTRATING THE COMMON AGENDA AND OUR LEADERS ARE
3 COMMITTED TO FIGHT AGAINST AGAINST -- AS BEST AS POSSIBLE
4 COOPERATION. DISTINGUISHED GUESTS, BY MANY METRICS,
5 BANGLADESH'S DEVELOPMENT TRAJECTORY IS UNIQUE IN THE WORLD.
6 FOR THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF OUR
7 HONORABLE PRIME MINISTER, HIS EXCELLENCY, WE MANAGED TO GROW
8 TO THE RATE OF OVER 7 PERCENT PER YEAR. AND AS THE ENERGY 2015
9 REPORT SHOWS, BANGLADESH HAS REMARKABLE PROGRESS IN THE ENERGY
10 INDICES. BANGLADESH IS A PIONEER IN ARTICULATING THE
11 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS FOR ALL THE NATIONS. AND AS THE
12 MOST CLIMATE-TOLERABLE COUNTRY, BANGLADESH'S SYSTEM MECHANISM
13 AND ADAPTATION METHODS ARE EXEMPLARY. STILL, I MUST ADMIT THAT
14 THIS IS A VOLATILE TIME WE ARE FACING, MILITARY STRATEGIES,
15 DOMESTIC AND GLOBAL POLICIES OR IMMIGRATION OR GLOBAL
16 POLITICAL ORDER. WE ARE GETTING EXPOSED TO UNPRECEDENTED
17 CHALLENGES AND ISSUES LIKE VIOLENT EXTREMISM OR HATE CRIMES
18 WITH THE STRAIGHT THREAT WITH PROPENSITY AND EQUAL INPUT.
19 SINCE BANGLADESH HAS EMERGED FROM A LONG-LASTING FIGHT FOR
20 INDEPENDENCE AND THE BLOODSHED OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE, WE KNOW
21 PEOPLE HAVE SACRIFICED. WE KNOW HOW IT FEELS WHEN WE LOSE OUR
22 DEAREST ONES GIVEN THAT PERSISTENT AND UNENDING FIGHT WE ARE
23 CARRYING FOR YEARS. I MUST APPLAUD THE COURAGEOUS EFFORTS OF
24 OUR LEADERS, OF OUR PEOPLE, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY THE SACRIFICE
25 THEY DID SO FAR. AND IN THIS REGARD, I MUST LET YOU KNOW THAT



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1 MY GOVERNMENT HAS DECLARED ZERO TOLERANCE AGAINST ALL KINDS OF
2 EXTREMISM. AND I KNOW THAT BANGLADESH AND U.S. SHARE THE
3 COMMON VISION AND MISSION IN THIS CONTEXT. SLOWLY. YET THE
4 WORLD IS ALL TURNING TO BE EQUAL AND ACCOMMODATIVE TREATING
5 EVERY INDIVIDUALS WITH THE SAME PRISM. AND I BELIEVE TOGETHER
6 WE'LL OUTNUMBER VIOLATORS, EXTREMISTS, AND WE'LL ATTAIN A
7 SUSTAINABLE AND PROSPEROUS FUTURE. THANK YOU ALL. [APPLAUSE.]

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9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WILL MEMBERS PLEASE JOIN US?

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11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MEMBERS AND AUDIENCE, I'D LIKE TO
12 INVITE THE PAKISTANI CONSUL GENERAL IN LOS ANGELES, THE
13 HONORABLE ABDUL JABBAR MEMON TO COME FORWARD. THE CONSUL
14 GENERAL HAS BEEN A CAREER MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE SINCE
15 1993 AND AT THE LEVEL OF MINISTER CONSULAR. HE HAS HELD
16 NUMEROUS HIGH POSITIONS IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
17 INCLUDING DIRECTOR OF MISSION SERVICES, DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR
18 EUROPE, AND DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR AFGHANISTAN AND AFGHANISTAN
19 TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT SALE. HIS FOREIGN ASSIGNMENTS HAVE
20 INCLUDED THIRD SECRETARY TO THE EMBASSY IN MADRID, FIRST
21 SECRETARY CONSUL TO THE EMBASSY IN CAIRO, AND CONSULAR
22 MINISTER TO THE HIGH COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN IN SOUTH AFRICA.
23 HE GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SINDH IN PAKISTAN AND THEN
24 EARNED HIS MASTER'S IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS FROM THE SAME
25 UNIVERSITY. HE HAS TAKEN DIPLOMACY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS



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1 COURSES IN THE NETHERLANDS AND AT N.A.T.O. DEFENSE COLLEGE IN
2 ROME. HE'S ALSO STUDIED SPANISH -- HABLA ESPANOL UN POQUITO --
3 AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SALAMANCA IN SPAIN. HE CAME TO LOS
4 ANGELES AS CONSUL GENERAL OF PAKISTAN IN DECEMBER 2015. ON
5 BEHALF OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE MORE THAN 10
6 MILLION RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, WE ARE PLEASED
7 TO WELCOME THE CONSUL GENERAL TO LOS ANGELES. WE WOULD LIKE TO
8 ASSURE YOU OF OUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IN YOUR MISSION TO PROMOTE
9 RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF PAKISTAN AND THE PEOPLE OF
10 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

11

12 **HON. ABDUL JABBAR MEMON:** THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CITY
13 OF LOS ANGELES, DISTINGUISHED AUDIENCE, MY COLLEAGUE, GOOD
14 MORNING. I'M INDEED HIGHLY GRATEFUL TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF
15 LOS ANGELES FOR PROVIDING ME AN OPPORTUNITY TODAY TO BE HERE
16 AND TO RECEIVE A PLAQUE ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY OF LOS
17 ANGELES. I HAVE JOINED RECENTLY, JUST SEVEN MONTHS BACK IN
18 DECEMBER 2015, AS NEW CONSUL GENERAL OF PAKISTAN IN LOS
19 ANGELES. AND SINCE THEN UP TILL NOW, I HAVE BEEN ENJOYING
20 EVERY BIT OF MY STAY IN THE GREAT CITY OF LOS ANGELES. WE HAVE
21 IN UNITED STATES AROUND HALF A MILLION COMMUNITY, OUT OF WHICH
22 1.75 MILLION FALLS IN MY JURISDICTIONS, INCLUDING 9 OTHER
23 STATES BESIDES CALIFORNIA. IN LOS ANGELES ALONE, WE HAVE
24 40,000 PAKISTANI-ORIGIN AMERICANS, AND ALL OF THESE 40,000
25 ORIGIN AMERICANS ARE INVOLVED IN PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES. THEY



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1 ARE DOING WONDERS IN ALL WALKS OF LIFE. THEY ARE DOCTORS,
2 ENGINEERS, I.T. SPECIALISTS, ENTREPRENEURS, AS WELL AS
3 STUDENTS OF THE VARIOUS UNIVERSITIES IN THE STATE OF
4 CALIFORNIA. AS FAR AS OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN UNITED
5 STATES AND PAKISTAN ARE CONCERNED, SINCE 1947 WE HAVE COME
6 INTO BEING, WE HAVE SEEN AN UPWARD TRAJECTORY IN BILATERAL
7 RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. YES, OF COURSE THERE HAVE
8 ALWAYS BEEN UPS AND DOWNS, BUT BILATERAL POLITICAL RELATIONS,
9 OUR RELATIONSHIPS AND THE BUILDING OF COMMERCE AND TRADE, AND
10 THE BUILDING OF DEFENSE COOPERATION HAVE REMAINED REALLY
11 UNPRECEDENTED. I WOULD LIKE TO SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE A
12 SHORT BRIEFING ON MY COUNTRY, WHICH HAS BEEN NOW THE VICTIM OF
13 TERRORISM SINCE 1979 AND AFTER, OF COURSE, 9/11, WORSE THAN
14 EVER. MANY PEOPLE PROBABLY DO NOT HAVE THE CONCEPT THAT
15 PAKISTAN IS FIGHTING THE WAR OF PEACE AGAINST THESE TERRORISTS
16 TO BRING GLOBAL PEACE. WE HAVE LOST MORE THAN 37,000 PEOPLE IN
17 THE WAR AGAINST TERRORISM. WE HAVE LOST BRAVE SOLDIERS. WE
18 HAVE LOST CIVILIANS. WE HAVE REALLY SUFFERED TOTAL ECONOMIC
19 LOSS, \$100 BILLION OF OUR ECONOMY, INSTANT LOSSES AND
20 CONSEQUENTIAL EFFECTS BEYOND MERE CONSEQUENTIAL EFFECTS. SO,
21 HAVING THE BORDER 2600 KILOMETERS WITH A COUNTRY LIKE
22 AFGHANISTAN, WE'RE NOW THE WAR AGAINST TERRORISM IS BEING
23 FOUGHT IN FULL STRENGTH BY THE NATURAL FORCES. PAKISTAN HAS
24 INSTALLED 190,000 BRAVE SOLDIERS ON THE NORTHERN BORDER TO
25 DEFEAT THIS MONSTER TO GET RID OF THIS MENACE. SO, I'M TELLING



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1 YOU ON THIS PLATFORM THAT PAKISTAN IS NOT FIGHTING THIS WAR
2 ONLY TO ENSURE PEACE IN ITS OWN HOMELAND, BUT WE ARE
3 SACRIFICING OUR SOLDIERS, OUR CIVILIANS TO BRING PEACE AND
4 STABILITY ALL OVER THE WORLD SO THAT WE GIVE SACRIFICE TODAY
5 SO THAT PEOPLE IN ALL CORNERS OF THE WORLD, INCLUDING UNITED
6 STATES, CAN SLEEP IN PEACE AND HARMONY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I
7 WISH YOU ALL BEST OF LUCK. [APPLAUSE.]

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9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH IS RECOGNIZED
10 FOR A SPECIAL PRESENTATION. MOTOWN.

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12 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** THIS IS A VERY, VERY HISTORIC DAY
13 TODAY IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND THE HALL OF
14 ADMINISTRATION. WE HAVE ONE OF THE ALL-TIME GREAT MUSICIANS IN
15 MUSIC HISTORY, AND THAT'S BIG JAY MCNEELY, WHO IS GOING TO
16 BLOW THAT HORN SHORTLY. BUT WE ALSO -- BIG HIT. HEAR IT FOR
17 BIG JAY. 89 AND GOING STRONG. [APPLAUSE.] BUT TODAY WE'RE
18 HONORING TO THE BOARD THOSE INDIVIDUALS THAT WERE CENTRAL TO
19 THE START OF MOTOWN, A SENSATIONAL MUSICAL MOMENT THAT SWEEPED
20 THE NATION, TO CELEBRATE "DANCING IN THE STREET DAY" IN LOS
21 ANGELES COUNTY. "DANCING IN THE STREET" WAS COWITTEN BY
22 MICKEY STEVENSON AND MARVIN GAYE, CURRENTLY CELEBRATING ITS
23 52ND ANNIVERSARY. THE LANDMARK SONG IS CITED AS THE BEGINNING
24 OF THE MOTOWN MOVEMENT THAT WOULD HAVE A LASTING AND DEEP
25 IMPACT ON THE MUSIC INDUSTRY AND AMERICAN SOCIETY. WE ARE



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1 JOINED TODAY WITH THE LEGENDARY SONGWRITER MICKEY STEVENSON
2 AND OTHER ICONS IN THE MUSIC INDUSTRY AND THE MOTOWN MOVEMENT,
3 INCLUDING AMBASSADOR DUANE MOODY, RON BREWINGTON, RADIO HOST
4 ROWLAND BYNUM, BIG JAY MCNEELY, WHICH I SAID, AND OTHERS. AND
5 THIS ALL CAME ABOUT WHEN OUR GOOD FRIEND BRAD WRIGHT, WHO
6 PLAYED FOR U.C.L.A., ONE OF COACH WOODEN'S WONDERFUL STUDENTS
7 WHO WENT ON TO PLAY IN THE N.B.A. AND BASKETBALL, AT HIS MOM'S
8 FUNERAL WHEN WE WERE GIVING THE EULOGY AND DUANE WAS THERE
9 TALKING ABOUT THIS 52ND ANNIVERSARY AND I WAS TELLING HIM,
10 WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO GET BIG JAY TO COME DOWN, BECAUSE THE
11 "WALL STREET JOURNAL," ABOUT A YEAR OR SO AGO, DID A WONDERFUL
12 STORY ON HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MUSIC, AND HE'S STILL
13 PERFORMING BECAUSE HE JUST RETURNED FROM JAPAN. THIS IS AN
14 ICON THAT WE ALL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR AND SEE. AND MY
15 GOOD FRIEND, A CLASSMATE, IS GOING TO GO ON NOW AND MAKE SOME
16 PRESENTATIONS, AND THAT'S THE FORMER CONGRESSWOMAN DIANE
17 WATSON, WHO IS NOW GOING TO TAKE OVER. DIANE? [APPLAUSE.]

18

19 **DIANE WATSON:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, MY CLASSMATE, AND I LOOK
20 AROUND THE TABLE AND I SEE MY DEAR FRIENDS. WE SERVED TOGETHER
21 IN SACRAMENTO, THE GENTLEMAN SITTING ON MY RIGHT, YOUR LEFT,
22 AND WE GO WAY BACK. AND MY GOOD FRIEND SECRETARY OF LABOR, AND
23 MY DEAR, DEAR, DEAR FRIEND. WE ALL ARE JUST HONORED TO BE HERE
24 IN THIS HOUSE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS', AND I AM HAPPY TO
25 SAY TO SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, THANK YOU FOR RECOGNIZING THE



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1 ARTISTRY OF ALL OF OUR PEOPLE, AND PARTICULARLY THOSE WHO WERE
2 HERE IN LOS ANGELES EARLY ON AND YOU UNDERSTOOD AND YOU
3 LISTENED, YOU PURCHASED, AND YOU MADE THEM GREAT. I AM JUST
4 HONORED TO HOLD IN MY HAND A RESOLUTION FOR THE VANDELLAS. HOW
5 MANY OF YOU REMEMBER THE VANDELLAS? I KNOW THERE ARE A LOT OF
6 YOUNG PEOPLE. BUT I DO. [APPLAUSE.] AND I USED TO GO DOLPHIN'S
7 OF HOLLYWOOD AND LISTEN TO ALL OF THE GROUPS, THE SINGING
8 GROUPS. IT IS VERY, VERY EXCEPTIONAL FOR US TO COME HERE TO
9 THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN RECOGNITION OF WHAT MOTOWN
10 GAVE TO THE WORLD. NOT ONLY, YES, NOT ONLY LOCALLY, NOT ONLY
11 NATIONALLY, BUT INTERNATIONALLY. AND I WAS JUST SAYING TO ONE
12 OF THE GREAT ENTERTAINERS, I KNOW THEY LOVED IT IN JAPAN -- I
13 SERVED IN JAPAN EARLY 60S. I KNOW MANY OF YOU ARE OUT THERE
14 COUNTING AND DOING THE AGE THING. BUT I WAS PART OF THAT
15 MUSICAL HISTORY THAT THE PEOPLE WHO ARE RECEIVING AWARDS FROM
16 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WERE ABLE TO DRAW THE ATTENTION TO
17 THE ARTISTRY. AND MANY OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE, MIKE, HAVE BEEN
18 ABLE TO REALLY GET OVER BECAUSE OF MOTOWN. AND I LOOKED AT
19 BRAD WRIGHT, WHO IS ONE OF OUR FAMOUS BASKETBALL PLAYERS. HIS
20 MOTHER WAS MY DEAR FRIEND, JUST PASSED AWAY. AND I SAY TO YOU,
21 BRAD, THANK YOU. AND MICHAEL, WE WERE IN SCHOOL TOGETHER,
22 THANK YOU. AND ALL THE PEOPLE AROUND HERE FOR MAKING MOTOWN A
23 FEATURE OF WHAT AMERICA CAN PRODUCE WORLDWIDE. AND I'M SO
24 PROUD TO BE PART OF THIS CEREMONY TODAY, THANKS TO YOU, WHERE
25 YOU RECOGNIZE THE TALENTS OF PEOPLE WHO WERE UNRECOGNIZED



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1 BEFORE THEY PUT OUT THEIR WONDERFUL, WONDERFUL OUTREACH
2 THROUGH MUSIC. AND SO WE STAND HERE TODAY RECOGNIZING THOSE
3 WHO MADE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE. THANK YOU SO MUCH.
4 [APPLAUSE.]

5

6 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** LET ME ALSO SAY THAT LOOKING DOWN, WE
7 KNOW, IS HUNTER HANCOCK, BIG JIM RANDOLPH, LARRY MCCORMICK,
8 EVEN DICK HUGGY BOY. [MUSIC.]

9

10 **SPEAKER:** AS ONE OF THE ARCHITECTS OF THE SOUND OF YOUNG
11 AMERICA, HE DISCOVERED MUSICIANS, HE WROTE HIT SONGS, AND HE
12 PRODUCED SUPER STARS. MICKEY STEVENSON. MOTOWN'S FIRST A&R
13 MAN.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** MOTOWN'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION WAS NOT ABOUT
16 THE STARS. DIANA, STEVIE, SMOKEY, LIONEL, THE TEMPTATIONS, ET
17 CETERA. BUT ABOUT THE PEOPLE WHO MADE THE STARS, THE UNSUNG
18 HEROES. AND MICKEY STEVENSON LEADS THE LIST.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** MICKY STEVENSON IS MY BROTHER. HE HAS NOT RECEIVED
21 HIS PROPS AS SOMEONE WHO HAS CONTRIBUTED SO MUCH TO THE
22 MUSICAL WORLD. MICKEY ENDED UP BECOMING OUR FIRST A&R DIRECTOR
23 AT MOTOWN. [MUSIC.] (MUSIC STOPPED ABRUPTLY AND AUDIENCE
24 OH'ING.)

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1 **SPEAKER:** WHAT HAPPENED? [MUSIC.]

2

3 **ROLAND BYNUM:** GOOD MORNING, HOW IS EVERYBODY? ARE YOU SURE?
4 EVERYBODY'S OKAY? GOOD. MY NAME IS ROLAND BYNUM. YOU HEARD A
5 SNIPPET OF MARTHA REEVES AND THE VANDELLAS' "DANCING IN THE
6 STREET." AND THIS IS THE 52ND YEAR. I WORK AT RADIO STATION --
7 NO, I DON'T SAY WORK. I HAVE PLEASURE AT K.J.L.H.'S RADIO
8 STATION, WHICH IS OWNED BY STEVIE WONDER, WHICH THE
9 SUPERVISORS HAVE GIVEN A COMMENDATION. I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT
10 SMOKEY ROBINSON, MY UNCLE, AND BERRY GORDY AND MICKEY
11 STEVENSON REALLY DID A GREAT THING WITH MOTOWN MUSIC, AS THE
12 CONGRESSWOMAN HAS STATED. 49 YEARS AGO, I WAS HIRED BY AND I
13 WAS ASTOUNDED HOW MR. ANTONOVICH KNEW ALL THE NAMES: HUNTER
14 HANCOCK, LARRY MCCORMICK, BIG JIM RANDOLPH. I MEAN, THESE ARE
15 THE PEOPLE WHO PLAYED THIS GREAT MUSIC OVER THE YEARS. AND I'M
16 JUST REALLY GRATEFUL TO BE A PART OF THIS WONDERFUL EVENT.
17 MICKEY STEVENS, A VERY SPECIAL MAN, THE FIRST A&R MAN WITH
18 MOTOWN RECORDS. HE DISCOVERED, WROTE SONGS, STUBBORN KIND OF
19 FELLOW. IF I MAY SAY SOMETHING AND YOU WANT TO BREAK OUT IN
20 DANCE, THAT'S FINE, TOO. SO MANY GREAT SONGS. AND SO WE
21 COMMEMORATE AND CELEBRATE MICKEY STEVENSON, MARTHA REEVES AND
22 THE VANDELLAS TODAY. AND WE THANK YOU FOR THAT OPPORTUNITY AND
23 WE THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR GIVING US THAT TIME. WE
24 THANK YOU SO MUCH, AND HAVE A GREAT MORNING. RIGHT NOW I WANT
25 TO BRING ON BOARD MR. AMBASSADOR DUANE MOODY.



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2 **DUANE MOODY:** WARM GREETINGS, EVERYBODY. IT'S SUCH AN HONOR TO

3 BE HERE AS THE EXECUTIVE PRODUCER OF MOWTOWN DANCING IN THE

4 STREET DAY IN L.A. COUNTY. THIS IS SO HISTORIC. SUPERVISOR

5 MIKE D. ANTONOVICH, WHEN HE APPROACHED ME ABOUT BRINGING

6 MOTOWN, IT WAS SUCH AN HONOR TO BRING A LOT OF MY ASSOCIATES

7 FROM MOTOWN. SO I THANK EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU TO COME HERE

8 TO WITNESS A MONUMENTAL HISTORY OF THE UNVEILING OF THE DAY OF

9 DANCING IN THE STREET IN L.A. COUNTY. THAT'S HISTORIC. WE'RE

10 SPEAKING OF A SONG THAT WAS WRITTEN BACK IN 1931. 1931. JULY

11 THE 31ST, 1964. AND MICKEY STEVENSON, MARVIN GAYE AND IVY JO

12 HUNTER, THEY WROTE THE SONG. AND THEY RECORDED IT ON MARTHA

13 REEVES AND VANDELLAS. THE REST IS HISTORY, BECAUSE THAT SONG

14 WENT INTO INDUCTED INTO THE GRAMMY MUSEUM FOR HISTORIC

15 PURPOSES. BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT THING, IN 2006 IT WAS

16 INDUCTED INTO THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS TO PRESERVE THE TEXTURE

17 AND THE HISTORY OF IT. MICK JAGGER AND DAVID BOWIE IN 1985

18 TOOK THE SONG TO RAISE MONEY CALLED LIVE AID AND IT SHOT UP TO

19 THE U.K. CHART AT NO. 1, STAYED THERE FOR SEVEN WEEKS, AND

20 THEN IT WENT TO NUMBER 7 ON THE U.S. CHART. THIS IS AN ICONIC

21 MOMENT FOR EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU HERE, BECAUSE YOU NOW

22 BECOME THE CUSTODIAN OF THE LEGACY OF DANCING IN THE STREET

23 DAY HERE IN L.A. COUNTY. MARTHA REEVES, THE VANDELLAS SEND

24 THEIR LOVE. THEY THANK YOU SO MUCH. BUT MOST IMPORTANT, WE

25 THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WHICH IS LED BY MIKE D.



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1 ANTONOVICH. THANK YOU SO MUCH. THIS MAN IS A WALKING SPIRITUAL
2 HISTORY OF MUSIC. OF MUSIC, OF MUSIC. AND SO I'M GOING TO
3 BRING UP MICKEY STEVENSON'S SON. MICKEY STEVENSON WAS NOT ABLE
4 TO BE HERE. HE HAD TO TAKE CARE OF A MEDICAL ISSUE THAT CAME
5 UP. I'M GOING TO BRING HIS SON UP, AND THEN I'LL BRING UP
6 MICKEY'S BROTHER, LONNIE STEVENSON. [APPLAUSE.]

7

8 **MICKEY STEVENSON:** THANK YOU. I'M SORRY, MY FATHER BADLY WANTED
9 TO BE HERE AND COULDN'T MAKE IT. BUT HE'S VERY PROUD OF THIS
10 AND I THANK YOU ALL ACCEPTING THIS ON HIS BEHALF. GOD BLESS
11 YOU. THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

12

13 **LONNIE STEVENSON:** HI. ON BEHALF OF MY BROTHER MICKEY, I'D LIKE
14 TO THANK EVERYONE AS HE THANKS EVERYONE. IT'S A WONDERFUL
15 MOMENT. AND HE WOULD HAVE LOVED TO HAVE BEEN HERE. THANK YOU
16 VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

17

18 **SPEAKER:** I FEEL LIKE MY QUEEN, BECAUSE I'M -- BEING 7-FOOT
19 TALL, THEY HAVE THIS MICROPHONE, I FEEL LIKE FREDDIE MERCURY
20 HERE. BUT I'M HERE FOR ANOTHER REASON. OUR BOARD OF
21 SUPERVISORS, THE GREAT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MARK RIDLEY-
22 THOMAS AND, OF COURSE, MR. KNABE I'M GOOD FRIENDS WITH, BUT I
23 HAVE A VERY SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THIS MAN HERE IN THE --
24 NOT THE BRIGHT YELLOW BUT THE YELLOW COAT OVER HERE. AND
25 MOTOWN HAS ASKED ME TO COME OVER HERE TO THANK CERTAIN PEOPLE.



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1 MIKE, YOU KNOW WHEN YOU STARTED IN OFFICE, IT'S BEEN 36 YEARS.
2 36 YEARS AND OUR PEOPLE WERE WALKING IN THE STREETS. AND
3 YOU'LL BE LEAVING THIS YEAR, AFTER THIS TENURE. OUR PEOPLE ARE
4 NOW DANCING IN THE STREETS. AND THAT'S A GREAT THING. AND
5 THAT'S THE REASON WHY WE HAVE THESE CELEBRATIONS. DANCING IN
6 THE STREETS IS A SONG THAT'S ABOUT UNITY, PEOPLE BEING HAPPY.
7 AND WE'RE A HAPPY GROUP. WE HAVE A GREAT PERSON COMING IN TO
8 BE OUR NEXT SUPERVISOR, MISS KATHRYN BARGER HERE. AND, YOU
9 KNOW, KATHRYN, I'M GOING TO SAY THIS TO YOU. I'M GOING TO SAY
10 THIS. RIGHT NOW, SOME OF THE PEOPLE ARE PROTESTING IN THE
11 STREET. BUT WITH WHAT YOU AND THE OTHER BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
12 WILL DO, YOU'LL KEEP US ALL DANCING. SO WE WANT TO THANK YOU
13 VERY MUCH FOR BEING A PART OF WHAT WE'RE DOING. LET'S ALL JUST
14 DANCE IN THE STREETS AND HAVE A GREAT TIME. WE'RE GOING UNVEIL
15 OUR MOTOWN CAKE. AND THEN IT WILL BE FOLLOWED BY -- EXCUSE ME.
16 I'M GOING TO SEND YOU TO THE AMBASSADOR DUANE MOODY. BY THE
17 WAY, THIS IS MADE POSSIBLE BY OUR AMBASSADOR DUANE MOODY OVER
18 HERE. ALTHOUGH I'M 7 FOOT TALL, HE'S A LOT TALLER THAN ME IN
19 THE WORK HE DOES IN THE COMMUNITY. [LAUGHTER.]

20

21 **AMBASSADOR DUANE MOODY:** HERE WE GO. WE DO AN UNVEILING OF THE
22 MOTOWN "DANCING IN THE STREET DAY" IN L.A. COUNTY CAKE.
23 [APPLAUSE.] AND AS WE LOOK AND WITNESS THE CAKE, WE'RE GETTING
24 READY TO EXIT WITH A CLOSING OF "DANCING IN THE STREET." BIG
25 JAY MCNEELY, SAXOPHONE PLAYER. [MUSIC.]



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2 **AMBASSADOR DUANE MOODY:** CLAP THOSE HANDS. CLAP THOSE HANDS.

3 [MUSIC.] [APPLAUSE.]

4

5 **AMBASSADOR DUANE MOODY:** ALL RIGHT. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, BIG
6 JAY MCNEELY. THERE IS SOMETHING ON YOUR MIND. HE IS THE
7 YOUNGEST MAN HERE. HE'S 89 YEARS YOUNG. GIVE IT UP! STILL
8 ACTIVELY PLAYING. BIG JAY MCNEELY. [APPLAUSE.] THANK YOU VERY
9 MUCH.

10

11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** BOARD MEMBERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
12 AUDIENCE, IT'S MY PLEASURE TO WELCOME THE PROBATION SERVICES
13 STAFF IN APPRECIATION FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING WORK, OUR
14 PROBATION OFFICERS AND STAFF. DURING THE WEEK OF JULY 17TH
15 THROUGH THE 23RD, A NATIONAL PRETRIAL PROBATION AND PAROLE
16 SUPERVISION WEEK IS PROCLAIMED. AND TODAY WE'RE ISSUING THAT
17 PROCLAMATION TO THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT IN TRIBUTE TO
18 PROBATION SERVICES APPRECIATION WEEK. LET'S GIVE THEM A BIG
19 ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] PROBATION SERVICES ARE
20 ESSENTIAL AND PROVIDE A CRITICAL ROLE IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE
21 SYSTEM. THEY'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR A MYRIAD OF FUNCTIONS
22 INCLUDING THE SUPERVISION OF APPROXIMATELY 45,000 ADULTS AND
23 10,000 JUVENILE PROBATIONERS. ANNUALLY. THE PROBATION
24 DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL SPENDS ABOUT 24 HOURS, 7 DAYS A WEEK
25 REBUILDING THE LIVES AND STRENGTHENING AND MAKING COMMUNITIES



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1 SAFER. RECENTLY, THREE PROBATION DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES WERE
2 INVOLVED IN HEROIC ACTIONS. D.P.O. 2 TYRONE HORN, JR. AND
3 D.P.O. 1 KEVIN MCCLEAN SAVED A YOUTH FROM DROWNING IN A
4 SWIMMING POOL ON JUNE 27TH OF 2016 WHILE AT PROBATION CAMP
5 DURING RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES. D.P.O. 2 HORN IMMEDIATELY
6 BEGAN RESCUE BREATHING ON THE YOUTH WHILE D.P.O. 1 MCCLEAN
7 ASSISTED BY GIVING CHEST COMPRESSIONS UNTIL THE YOUTH EXPELLED
8 WATER FROM HIS MOUTH AND WAS ABLE TO BREATHE ON HIS OWN. LET'S
9 GIVE THEM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. THAT'S OUTSTANDING WORK,
10 HELPING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. [APPLAUSE.] G.S.N. MICHELLE WELLS
11 ADMINISTERED C.P.R. TO AN INDIVIDUAL INVOLVED IN A SINGLE-
12 VEHICLE MOTORCYCLE COLLISION ON MAY 20TH OF THIS YEAR IN
13 LANCASTER THAT HELPED TO SAVE A LIFE. REPORTEDLY THE VICTIM
14 WAS NOT BREATHING. G.S.N. WELLS BEGAN ADMINISTERING C.P.R.
15 UNTIL THE PARAMEDICS ARRIVED. THE VICTIM WAS REVIVED AND WAS
16 BREATHING WHEN PARAMEDICS CAME. PROBATION OFFICERS -- AND SHE
17 ALSO DESERVES A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. THAT'S WONDERFUL. THANK
18 YOU. [APPLAUSE.] OUR PROBATION OFFICERS ARE A POSITIVE FORCE
19 CREATING STRONG COMMUNITIES, AND WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE AND
20 APPLAUD THEM FOR THEIR PROFESSIONALISM AND FOR THEIR
21 CONTRIBUTIONS IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE AND PROVIDING PUBLIC
22 SAFETY TO THE MANY RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SO LET US
23 ALL CELEBRATE AND THANK THEM ON THIS OCCASION CELEBRATING
24 PROBATION SERVICES APPRECIATION WEEK. [APPLAUSE.] AND I'D LIKE



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1 TO ASK CAL REMINGTON, WHO IS OUR CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER HERE,
2 TO PLEASE SAY A FEW WORDS.

3

4 **CAL REMINGTON:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. AND THANK YOU, ALL THE
5 BOARD, FOR RECOGNIZING PROBATION THIS WEEK. FOLLOWING MOTOWN,
6 SUPERVISOR, WAS NOT EASY FOR US, BUT, YOU KNOW, WHEN YOU HAVE
7 THREE HEROES, AND WE CERTAINLY DO, AND WE HAVE MORE IN THE
8 AUDIENCE, AND I WANT TO RECOGNIZE SOME OF OUR EMPLOYEES OF THE
9 MONTH IN JUST A MOMENT, BUT WHAT THEY DID WAS EXCEPTIONAL.
10 TYRONE ACTED SO QUICKLY, HAD A DIFFICULT TIME GETTING THAT
11 MINOR OUT OF THE WATER, BUT HE HAD HELP FROM KEVIN. SO IT WAS
12 A REAL PARTNERSHIP. TYRONE HAD TO DO SOMETHING UNIQUE, TOO. HE
13 COULDN'T GET HIM OUT, SO HE WENT TO THE BOTTOM OF THE POOL.
14 KICKED OFF AND WAS ABLE TO GET HIM UP SO KEVIN COULD TAKE HIM.
15 AND IN ALL THREE OF THESE CASES, IN THIS CASE WITH THESE TWO,
16 THAT MINOR VERY WELL COULD HAVE LOST HIS LIFE. HE WAS TURNING
17 BLUE. HIS BODY WAS FULL OF WATER. SO IT WAS A REAL -- WHAT
18 THEY DID WAS TREMENDOUS. FOR MICHELLE, SHE WAS OFF WORK,
19 DRIVING HOME. SHE HAD HER UNIFORM ON. AND SHE CAME ACROSS THE
20 MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT. SHE SAID THERE WERE SEVERAL PEOPLE
21 AROUND, BUT PEOPLE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO. BUT SHE QUICKLY
22 JUMPED INTO ACTION, KNEW WHAT TO DO, AND WAS ABLE TO SAVE THAT
23 MOTORCYCLIST'S LIFE. FOR ALL THE MANAGERS WHO SHOWED UP TODAY,
24 THE MESSAGE ALL THREE OF THEM GAVE WAS: IT WAS THE TRAINING.
25 WE KNEW WHAT TO DO WITHOUT THINKING, BECAUSE IT WAS THE



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1 TRAINING. SO THAT'S VERY IMPORTANT. WE DO SO MUCH TRAINING.
2 IT'S NICE THAT WE KNOW IT WORKS. ANYWAY, LET ME INTRODUCE OUR
3 -- FIRST OF ALL, WE HAVE OUR TWO DEPUTY CHIEFS WITH ME TODAY.
4 FELICIA COTTON AND REAVER BINGHAM. THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE.
5 [APPLAUSE.] LASTLY, SUPERVISOR, IF I COULD TAKE JUST A MOMENT,
6 I WANT TO INTRODUCE OUR EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH FOR THE LAST
7 YEAR. THEY'RE ALL IN THE AUDIENCE. I'M GOING TO GO THROUGH THE
8 NAMES. THEN I WANT YOU ALL TO STAND UP, AND WE'RE GOING TO
9 GIVE YOU ALL A BIG OVATION. LET ME GO STARTING WITH LAST JUNE.
10 SUPERVISING DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER DONALD OWENS IS IN THE
11 AUDIENCE. DONALD, PLEASE STAND UP. IN JULY, DEPUTY PROBATION
12 OFFICER 2 JAMES HERNANDEZ OF OUR NORTHEAST JUVENILE JUSTICE
13 CENTER. HE'S HERE. THANK YOU. AND AUGUST, SUPERVISING TYPIST
14 CLERK, LATISHA CERVANTES, WHO RUNS THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY
15 OFFICE. SEPTEMBER, DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER 2, RON JACKSON OF
16 OUR LONG BEACH AREA OFFICE. OCTOBER, AND I THINK TIMOTHY BRIAN
17 COULD NOT BE HERE TODAY, BUT SUPERVISING DEPUTY PROBATION
18 OFFICER TIMOTHY BRIAN WAS RECOGNIZED. AND NOVEMBER, DEPUTY
19 PROBATION OFFICER SAUL FUNG WAS FROM OUR RIO HONDO AREA
20 OFFICE. IN DECEMBER, DETENTION SERVICES OFFICER JACQUELINE
21 GUZMAN, CENTRAL JUVENILE HALL. JANUARY, DEPUTY PROBATION
22 OFFICER ROSALVO LUGO FROM OUR LONG BEACH AREA OFFICE. MARCH,
23 DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER 2, MARY LUCKET FROM OUR HARBOR AREA
24 OFFICE. AND LASTLY, IN MAY, DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER 2,
25 SOLANDER KIM, OUR RIO HONDO AREA OFFICE. AND WITH THAT I'D



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1 LIKE TO -- ONE MORE. ONE MORE INTRODUCTION. YOU WANT TO --
2 JUST INTRODUCE HIM QUICK DON'T BE EMBARRASSED, TYRONE.

3

4 **TYRONE HORN:** MY SON HERE, TYRONE HORN, III. AND I'D DEFINITELY
5 LIKE TO THANK MY FATHER, TYRONE HORN, SR. FOR ALL THE
6 PRINCIPLES HE'S INSTILLED IN ME. AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
7 I'D LIKE TO THANK. AND I JUST APPRECIATE ALL THE TRAINING THAT
8 I RECEIVED AT COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND I'M JUST GRATEFUL TO
9 BE ABLE TO BE THERE TO BE ABLE TO SAVE THAT YOUNG MAN'S LIFE
10 IN THE TIME OF NEED. THANKS. [APPLAUSE]

11

12 **CAL REMINGTON:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. SO, HOW ABOUT A ROUND -- NO,
13 KEVIN, YOU DON'T GET TO SPEAK. TYRONE TOOK ALL YOUR TIME.
14 KEVIN, WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAY SOMETHING?

15

16 **KEVIN MCCLEAN:** NO, I'M GOOD.

17

18 **CAL REMINGTON:** I'M GOOD.

19

20 **KEVIN MCCLEAN:** ACTUALLY WHAT I WANTED TO SAY IS THANK YOU GUYS
21 FOR HAVING US HERE TODAY. AND REALLY MR. HORN IS THE ONE THAT
22 DESERVES ALL THE CREDIT BECAUSE I WAS THERE. IT WAS TEAMWORK.
23 BUT WHAT WAS AWESOME ABOUT MR. HORN IS HE DIDN'T EVEN THINK.
24 HE JUST AUTOMATICALLY JUST RAN AND DIVED INTO THE POOL AND IT
25 JUST CLICKED. SO IT REALLY WAS OFFICER HORN THAT DESERVES ALL



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1 THE CREDIT. I WAS THERE TO ASSIST HIM. AND WE DID DO THE
2 TEAMWORK, BUT ALL THE CREDIT GOES TO THIS MAN RIGHT HERE. I
3 WAS THERE TO HELP. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

4

5 **CAL REMINGTON:** AND LASTLY, MICHELLE, JUST A QUICK WORD OR TWO.

6

7 **MICHELLE WELLS:** GOOD MORNING. I'D JUST LIKE TO SAY FROM THE
8 MOMENT I WAS SWORN IN AS A PEACE OFFICER FOR L.A. COUNTY
9 PROBATION YEARS AGO, IT'S BEEN AN HONOR TO PROTECT, CORRECT
10 AND REHABILITATE. AND IT'S AN HONOR TO SERVE WITH ALL MY
11 FELLOW OFFICERS AND THE CHIEF AND THE COUNTY BOARD OF
12 SUPERVISORS. L.A. COUNTY PROBATION IS A GREAT PLACE TO WORK
13 WITH A LOT OF GREAT PEOPLE WHO MAKE A DIFFERENCE EVERY DAY.
14 APPRECIATE YOU FOR HONORING US TODAY. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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16 **CAL REMINGTON:** THANK YOU ALL.

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18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MEMBERS, AT THIS TIME I'D LIKE TO
19 TAKE A MOMENT TO RECOGNIZE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE MAYWOOD
20 EMERGENCY RESPONDERS. AS YOU RECALL, THE LAST TIME ONE OF OUR
21 BOARD MEETINGS, WE RECOGNIZED SOME OF THE NONPROFITS AND
22 COMMUNITY GROUPS. TODAY WE WANTED TO INVITE SOME OF OUR SAFETY
23 PROVIDERS AS WELL AS THE RED CROSS. AND I WANTED TO
24 ACKNOWLEDGE ALL OF THEM FOR THEIR EFFECTIVE AND COORDINATED
25 EFFORTS FOR THE FIRST RESPONDERS, MOST OF OUR COUNTY



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1 DEPARTMENTS AND OUR PARTNERING AGENCIES WHO WORK SO DILIGENTLY
2 TO KEEP THE RESIDENTS SAFE DURING THE MAYWOOD FIRE INCIDENT.
3 YOU'LL RECALL THERE WAS A MAGNESIUM PLANT THAT WAS OVERCOME BY
4 FIRE. AND OF COURSE, THAT'S A VERY DEADLY, IN MY MIND,
5 EXPLOSIVE. AND IF IT WERE NOT FOR THE FIRST RESPONDERS, I JUST
6 CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE HOW MUCH MORE HARM WOULD HAVE COME TO OUR
7 RESIDENTS. BUT IN THE EARLY HOURS OF THAT DAY ON JUNE THE
8 14TH, THE CITY OF MAYWOOD WAS RATTLED BY A LARGE EXPLOSIVE
9 FIRE AT A COMMERCIAL BUILDING VERY, VERY CLOSE TO NEARBY
10 HOMES. THE INCIDENT, AS YOU MAY RECALL, CAUSED OVER 200
11 RESIDENTS TO BE EVACUATED FROM THEIR APARTMENTS AND HOMES. FOR
12 ONE MONTH, SEVERAL COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING PUBLIC
13 HEALTH, FIRE, THE HEALTH HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DIVISION, OFFICE
14 OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, THE DISASTER RELIEF TEAM AT THE
15 AMERICAN RED CROSS, AND L.A.H.S.A. WORKED TIRELESSLY TO
16 SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY. I WANT TO GIVE THEM A BIG RECOGNITION
17 AND ROUND OF APPLAUSE, BECAUSE THEY WERE ALL OUTSTANDING.
18 [APPLAUSE.] I WANT TO ESPECIALLY THANK THE FIREFIGHTERS FROM
19 THE L.A. COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR RISKING THEIR LIVES AND
20 PUTTING OUT THE MAGNESIUM-FUELED FIRE. I ESPECIALLY ALSO WANT
21 TO POINT OUT OUR BATTALION CHIEF, MR. TREP, WHO ACTUALLY TOOK
22 ME ON A TOUR THAT AFTERNOON TO SHOW ME EXACTLY WHAT HAD TAKEN
23 PLACE AND AS THE FIRE WAS STILL BEING PUT OUT. AND LORD KNOWS
24 IT WAS ONE OF THOSE VERY HOT, HOT DAYS THAT WE WERE
25 EXPERIENCING. AND I COULD SEE THAT MANY OF OUR FIREFIGHTERS



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1 HAD ALL THIS EQUIPMENT, JACKETS AND ALL THE THINGS NECESSARY
2 TO PUT OUT A FIRE AND HOW THEY WERE RUNNING TOWARDS AND
3 ACTUALLY THERE TO DO EVERYTHING THEY COULD AS OPPOSED TO
4 RUNNING AWAY. PEOPLE DON'T UNDERSTAND THAT, THAT THEY'RE HERE
5 TO PROTECT SO MANY OF US. AND SOMETIMES IN THE LINE OF DUTY,
6 WE DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN. SO I KNOW THEIR FAMILIES
7 AND EVERYONE CAN REST ASSURED THAT NO ONE LOST THEIR LIFE. AND
8 I THANK GOD FOR THAT. I WANT TO THANK ALL OF THEM. AND I'D
9 ALSO WANT TO GIVE A SHOUTOUT TO THE UNIFIED COMMAND POST THAT
10 WAS SET UP ALONG FRUITLAND AVENUE. I THINK THAT'S THE FIRST
11 TIME THAT'S EVER HAPPENED, AT LEAST THAT I CAN RECALL, IN THE
12 SOUTHEAST COMMUNITIES. AND THAT MADE A GREAT DEAL OF
13 DIFFERENCE TO THE RESIDENTS THERE IN THE FIRST DISTRICT. IT
14 SAID THAT THE L.A. COUNTY CARES AND THAT WE'RE STANDING HERE
15 WITH YOU. AND IT MEANT SO MUCH, EVEN THOUGH MANY OF THE
16 RESIDENTS THERE WERE NOT FLUENT IN ENGLISH BUT MOSTLY SPANISH
17 SPEAKERS, THEY KNEW WHAT IT MEANT TO HAVE THE COUNTY THERE.
18 YOU WERE FULLY THERE ENGAGED WITH THEM, COMFORTING THEM,
19 GIVING THEM THAT SENSE THAT SOMEONE CARED ABOUT WHAT WAS GOING
20 ON IN THEIR LIVES. I CAN'T EVER REPAY ALL OF YOU FOR THAT, AND
21 I KNOW THE RESIDENTS THERE WOULD BE VERY HEARTFELT TO KNOW
22 THAT YOU ARE A PART OF THEIR FAMILY, AS WELL, PERSONALLY. I
23 WANT TO JUST SAY HOW DEEPLY MOVED I WAS TO BE ABLE TO SEE
24 EVERYTHING DISPLAYED AT THAT TIME AND DURING THOSE COUPLE OF
25 WEEKS. AND I ALSO WANT TO GIVE A SHOUTOUT TO THE COUNTY



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1 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, BECAUSE THEY CONTINUE TO MONITOR
2 THE AIR QUALITY AND PERFORM THE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
3 ASSESSMENTS IN THE AREA, WHICH GAVE ASSURANCES TO THE
4 RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS OWNERS. FURTHERMORE, THE DEPARTMENT OF
5 PUBLIC HEALTH WAS VERY INSTRUMENTAL IN OPENING UP A COMMUNITY
6 INFORMATION CENTER, A MOBILE UNIT THERE IN THE IMPACTED AREA.
7 THE COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTER PROVIDED ONE-STOP SHOP WITH
8 REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALL OF THE AGENCIES SO THAT RESIDENTS AND
9 BUSINESS OWNERS COULD GET ANSWERS TO THEIR VERY MUCH NEEDED
10 QUESTIONS. FURTHERMORE, I WANT TO RECOGNIZE THE DISASTER
11 RELIEF TEAM AT THE AMERICAN RED CROSS AND L.A.H.S.A. FOR
12 ASSISTING WITH HOUSING VOUCHERS, SHELTER AND FOOD AND COMFORT.
13 THAT MEANT SO MUCH TO OUR RESIDENTS. AND RED CROSS WAS THERE
14 THE VERY FIRST DAY THAT THIS ALL HAPPENED. I RECALL GOING IN
15 TO THE Y AT THE TIME AND SEEING THEM THERE READY WITH THE FULL
16 TEAM OF INDIVIDUALS. AS SUPERVISOR FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, MY
17 GREATEST CONCERN WAS THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF THOSE
18 RESIDENTS AND THOSE FAMILY MEMBERS. AND THERE WERE MANY
19 YOUNGSTERS, MANY INFANTS. THERE WERE SENIOR CITIZENS THERE,
20 PEOPLE IN WHEELCHAIRS. AND YOU ALL MADE THEM FEEL COMFORTABLE
21 AND LET THEM KNOW THAT WE'RE A FAMILY. THE COUNTY IS A PART OF
22 THAT FAMILY IN MAYWOOD. SO I'D LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE AND JUST
23 ASK THE AUDIENCE AND THE BOARD MEMBERS TO PLEASE HELP ME
24 RECOGNIZE THE VALOR, THE COURAGE, AND THE PERFORMANCE,
25 OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE OF ALL THAT ARE HERE THIS MORNING.



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1 [APPLAUSE.] THANK YOU. I'D LIKE TO ASK OUR OFFICE OF EMERGENCY
2 MANAGEMENT. I ALSO WANT TO THANK OUR C.E.O. SACHI HAMAI, WHO
3 SPENT SOME TIME ON THE PHONE TALKING ABOUT HOW WE WERE GOING
4 TO CONFRONT THIS ISSUE. BUT WE'VE LEARNED A LOT IN THE PAST
5 FEW MONTHS ABOUT OTHER EMERGENCY SITUATIONS, AND I'M GLAD THIS
6 TEAM IS HERE AND WE CONTINUE TO GROW. SO, THANK YOU. I'D LIKE
7 TO ASK THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TO SAY A FEW WORDS.

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9 **JEFF REEVE:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND ALL THE MEMBERS OF
10 THE BOARD. YOU KNOW, THIS RESPONSE WENT WELL BECAUSE OF THE
11 COOPERATIVE NATURE OF THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, THE UNITY OF
12 EFFORT THAT WE BROUGHT TOGETHER, AND THE SUPPORT FROM OUR
13 STATE AND FEDERAL PARTNERS. AND IT ALSO REPRESENTED A BEST
14 PRACTICE IN THAT WE USED OUR NONPROFIT PARTNERS, THE AMERICAN
15 RED CROSS AND L.A. HOMELESS SERVICES AUTHORITY, TO PROVIDE
16 MUCH NEEDED BENEFITS TO THE DISPLACED RESIDENTS. AND SO I WANT
17 TO THANK THE LEADERSHIP OF THE COUNTY FOR ALLOWING US TO BRING
18 ALL THAT TOGETHER AND TO BENEFIT THOSE EVACUEES. THANK YOU.

19 [APPLAUSE.]

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21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I WOULD IF I COULD TAKE A MOMENT OF
22 PRIVILEGE. I'D LIKE TO ASK OUR BATTALION CHIEF TO COME UP.
23 THIS INDIVIDUAL, BELIEVE IT OR NOT, COVERS -- YOU COULD
24 EXPLAIN THE GEOGRAPHY THAT YOU COVER. AND YOU'VE BEEN AT MANY
25 FIRES IN L.A. COUNTY. THE MOST RECENT WAS ALSO THE FOOTHILLS



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1 BY MONROVIA AND DUARTE, AND I SAW HIM THE FOLLOWING WEEK AFTER
2 THE MAYWOOD EXPLOSION OUT THERE. SO I JUST CAN'T TELL YOU HOW
3 PROUD YOU MAKE US ALL FEEL. BUT PLEASE SHARE A FEW WORDS IF
4 YOU WILL.

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6 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. AND TO ECHO WHAT YOU SAID
7 ABOUT A FAMILY, THAT DAY WAS PROBABLY THE MOST CHALLENGING AND
8 DANGEROUS DAY OF MY CAREER. AND THE ANGST THAT THOSE
9 EXPLOSIONS REALLY COULD HAVE KILLED ONE OF OUR FIREFIGHTERS,
10 LET ALONE THE PUBLIC. THE FACT THAT WE GET THERE AND WE RUN
11 IN, IT'S NOT JUST US, THE FIREFIGHTERS OR DEPUTY SHERIFFS FROM
12 MAYWOOD. THERE WAS POLICE OFFICERS FROM VERNON THAT RAN TO
13 THOSE HOUSES AND GRABBED THOSE PEOPLE AND GOT THEM OUT OF
14 HARM'S WAY. BUT ONCE WE GOT THE FIRE STABILIZED, THEN IT'S
15 ABOUT CARING FOR THE PEOPLE. AND THAT'S WHERE, AGAIN, THE RED
16 CROSS, HOW YOU CARED FOR ALL THOSE PEOPLE THAT WERE IN THAT
17 HOT GYMNASIUM DAY AFTER DAY AFTER DAY AND THE FACT THAT OUR
18 HEALTH HAZMAT INSPECTORS, THAT WE TREATED THAT HOUSE LIKE IF
19 IT WAS ANYWHERE IN THE COUNTY. AND WE WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT
20 WHEN THEY WOULD GO HOME, THEY WERE GOING TO GO HOME TO A SAFE
21 PLACE. SO THANK YOU FOR THE SUPPORT FROM THE BOARD, FROM THE
22 C.E.O., FROM OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, OUR SHERIFF
23 PARTNERS, THE RED CROSS, THE WHOLE COUNTY FAMILY, FOR HELPING
24 US WHEN WE HAD ONE OF THE MOST CHALLENGING DAYS. THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WILL THE BOARD MEMBERS PLEASE JOIN
2 US?

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4 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** WE ALL THROUGHOUT THE WORLD KNOW WHAT
5 GOOD WORK MOTHER THERESA HAS DONE. WELL, WE KIND OF HAVE A
6 MOTHER THERESA IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND THAT'S RANDAL
7 SCARFF. RANDAL HAS HAD OVER 50 FOSTER CHILDREN HE'S TAKEN IN.
8 HE HAS EIGHT CHILDREN. HE'S A GRANDFATHER, GOING TO BE A
9 GREAT-GRANDFATHER. HE HAS CARED FOR THESE TEENAGERS. THE
10 FOSTER CHILDREN HE BRINGS IN ARE TEENAGERS, WHICH IS VERY
11 DIFFICULT MANY TIMES. BUT HE'S BEEN OUT THERE TO HELP AND
12 PROVIDE THEM A FOUNDATION SO THAT THEY'RE GOING TO BE
13 RESPONSIBLE LEADERS LIKE WE MENTIONED TODAY EARLIER WITH THE
14 MOTOWN GROUP OR THOSE IN THE AUDIENCE. THEY WILL BE THOSE
15 TYPES OF LEADERS TOMORROW. HE'S ON THE FRONTLINE TO MAKING
16 LIVES BETTER TO CHILDREN IN OUR FOSTER CARE SYSTEM, AND WE
17 APPRECIATE HIS SUPERB WORK AND DEDICATION. CURRENTLY WE HAVE
18 OVER 35,000 CHILDREN IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY
19 SERVICES. AND WE ALWAYS GIVE THE HOTLINE NUMBER FOR THOSE WHO
20 ARE LISTENING. YOU CAN CALL AND WE WILL HAVE PEOPLE FROM THE
21 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES COME OUT, TO YOUR
22 CHURCH, TO YOUR SYNAGOGUE, TO YOUR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION, THE
23 KIWANIS, ROTARIANS, IT DOESN'T MATTER. YOU CAN CALL 888-811-
24 1121. THAT'S OUR HOTLINE. 888-811-1121 TO BECOME A FOSTER
25 PARENT, TO BECOME AN ADOPTIVE PARENT. BUT, RANDAL WE WANT TO



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1 CONGRATULATE YOU AND THANK YOU FOR DOING MORE THAN MORE PEOPLE
2 HAVE EVER DONE IN TAKING OVER 50 FOSTER CHILDREN SO THAT THEIR
3 LIVES WILL BE PRODUCTIVE, MEANINGFUL LIVES. SO THANK YOU AND
4 GOD BLESS YOU. OVER HERE. THERE YOU GO. I'M LOOKING THE WRONG
5 WAY.

6

7 **RANDAL SCARFF:** I'M NOT MUCH FOR PUBLIC SPEAKING. I'D JUST LIKE
8 TO -- THANKS FOR THIS HONOR. IT'S REALLY UNEXPECTED. AND I
9 WOULD ENCOURAGE ANYBODY: GET INVOLVED WITH L.A. COUNTY KIDS.
10 YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE RICH. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE YOUNG. YOU
11 DON'T HAVE TO BE MARRIED, BECAUSE I'M NONE OF THOSE. THANK
12 YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **PHILIP BROWNING:** ON BEHALF OF THOSE 35,000 CHILDREN THAT
15 D.C.F.S. HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR TODAY AND THE 8,000 STAFF WHO
16 WORK EVERY DAY, AND WE'VE GOT A COUPLE OF THOSE SOCIAL WORKERS
17 UP HERE TODAY AND A FEW IN THE AUDIENCE, I WANT TO SAY THANK
18 YOU TO SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND
19 PARTICULARLY THIS FOSTER PARENT WHO HAS TAKEN CARE OF MORE
20 KIDS THAN ANYONE CAN IMAGINE. HE'S HELPED SHAPE THE LIVES OF
21 SO MANY OF THOSE CHILDREN. HE'S HELPED SOME OF THOSE CHILDREN
22 GET INTO SCHOOL, GET INTO COLLEGE. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY THAT
23 EVERYONE IN THIS AUDIENCE AND EVERYONE IN THE VIEWING AUDIENCE
24 CAN TAKE. YOU CAN JUST FILL OUT AN APPLICATION, AND WE CAN LET
25 YOU BE UP HERE IN A FUTURE YEAR GETTING AN AWARD LIKE THIS.



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1 SO, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, FOR EVERYTHING YOU'VE DONE. AND
2 THANK YOU, MR. SCARFF. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE HAVE A LITTLE TERRIER-MALTESE
5 MIX NAMED HAZEL. FOUR MONTHS OLD. HAZEL IS LOOKING FOR A HOME.
6 SO ANYBODY WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT LITTLE HAZEL, YOU CAN CALL 562-
7 728-4610. LITTLE HAZEL WILL BE YOUR LITTLE FRIEND. AND WE
8 APPRECIATE ALL OF THE SUPPORT, BECAUSE ALL OF OUR LITTLE
9 ANIMALS, CATS, DOGS, EVEN OUR HORSE HAS BEEN ADOPTED FROM THIS
10 PROGRAM. SO THEY ALSO HAVE LOVING HOMES. SO ANYBODY LIKE TO
11 ADOPT HAZEL, PLEASE CALL THAT NUMBER. WE HAVE A WONDERFUL
12 SELECTION OF HAZEL'S COUSINS AND NIECES THAT ARE ALSO
13 AVAILABLE. SO LOOK OVER THERE AT THE PRETTY LADY. OKAY. THANK
14 YOU.

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16 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** GOOD MORNING. COME ON IN. THIS MUST BE OUR
17 DAY TO TALK ABOUT FIRE. I WOULD SAY IN THE THIRD DISTRICT,
18 UNFORTUNATELY BECAUSE OF THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS AND ALL
19 THE AREAS AROUND, FIRE IS A VERY, VERY FAMILIAR OCCURRENCE TO
20 US. BUT FORTUNATELY BECAUSE OF THAT, ALL OF THE ORGANIZATIONS
21 WHO ARE CALLED UPON WHEN THESE EMERGENCIES HAPPEN COME
22 TOGETHER IN A VERY PREPARED AND COLLABORATIVE WAY. AND ON JUNE
23 4TH OF THIS YEAR, A HUGE LIFE-THREATENING FIRE BROKE OUT IN
24 THE CITY OF CALABASAS AND ROARED THROUGH. BUT BECAUSE OF THE
25 RAPID AND CAPABLE AND COORDINATED ACTION OF STATE AND COUNTY



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1 AND CITY DEPARTMENTS, SCHOOLS, NONPROFITS, NEIGHBORHOOD
2 GROUPS, THIS VERY DANGEROUS 465-ACRE FIRE WAS RAPIDLY
3 CONTAINED AND PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTECTED. AND THIS
4 COORDINATED PLAN WAS YEARS IN THE MAKING. BECAUSE OF EMERGENCY
5 PREPAREDNESS BY ALL OF THESE GROUPS, THERE WAS AN ORDERLY
6 EVACUATION OF ALMOST 5,000 PEOPLE. NOW, I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'VE
7 BEEN UP IN THE MOUNTAINS AND RIDDEN ON SOME OF THOSE TRAILS
8 AND NARROW ROADS, BUT IT'S ALMOST LIKE -- AND I'M NOT TRYING
9 TO MAKE LIGHT OF IT -- WHEN YOU GO TO A LUNCHEON AND THEY
10 DISMISS YOU TO THE BUFFET TABLE. TABLE NUMBER 1, TABLE NUMBER
11 2, TABLE NUMBER 3. THAT'S WHAT WE DO UP IN THE MOUNTAINS.
12 PEOPLE ARE INFORMED: YOU'RE IN DANGER AND IT'S YOUR TURN. SO
13 THERE'S AN ORDERLY EVACUATION, IF YOU CAN IMAGINE, NOT ONLY OF
14 ALMOST 5,000 PEOPLE BUT ALSO HORSES, OTHER LARGE ANIMALS AND
15 ALL THE SMALL ANIMALS WERE EVACUATED. HOUSES WERE WATERED
16 DOWN. ALL OF OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT AND VOLUNTEERS CAME TOGETHER
17 TO WORK ON THIS. AND AS A RESULT, THERE WAS NO LOSS OF LIFE.
18 NOT ONE. THERE WERE NO SERIOUS INJURIES, THOUGH OUR FIRST
19 RESPONDERS WERE INJURED. THEY CALL THEM MINOR. THEY'RE NOT
20 REALLY MINOR INJURIES WHEN YOU SUFFER THEM YOURSELF, AS WE
21 KNOW. ONLY ONE PROPERTY WAS REALLY BADLY DAMAGED, AND THAT WAS
22 THE MOUNTAINS RESTORATION TRUST HEADQUARTERS, WHICH THEY'RE
23 NOW REBUILDING. SO, I WANT TO EXTEND THE ENTIRE COUNTY'S
24 GRATITUDE TO THE PEOPLE GATHERED HERE FOR THE EXEMPLARY WORK
25 THEY DID IN WHAT IS CALLED THE "OLD FIRE." EVACUATING



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1 THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE, EVACUATING HUNDREDS OF ANIMALS, TAKING IN
2 THE LARGE ANIMALS AND CARING FOR THEM WHILE THE EVACUATION WAS
3 GOING ON, CARING FOR THE PEOPLE, FOR THE HOUSES, FOR THE LAND
4 AND, OH, YEAH, PUTTING OUT THE FIRE. THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
5 FIRE DEPARTMENT, THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT,
6 THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL, THE OFFICE OF
7 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, THE CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL, THE L.A.
8 POLICE DEPARTMENT, THE CITY OF CALABASAS, THE TOPANGA
9 COALITION FOR EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS -- AND I WANT TO COME
10 BACK AND TALK ABOUT THEM IN A MINUTE -- THE CALIFORNIA
11 DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION, THE MOUNTAINS
12 RECREATION AND CONSERVATION AUTHORITY, THE NATIONAL PARK
13 SERVICE, SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS NATIONAL RECREATION AREA, THE
14 LAS VIRGENES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND ESPECIALLY CALABASAS
15 HIGH SCHOOL, THE AMERICAN RED CROSS OF GREATER LOS ANGELES,
16 AND PIERCE COLLEGE. PLEASE JOIN ME IN RECOGNIZING ALL OF THESE
17 ORGANIZATIONS FOR THEIR EXEMPLARY RESPONSE TO THE OLD FIRE AND
18 SERVICE TO THE THOUSANDS OF RESIDENTS OF L.A. COUNTY.

19 [APPLAUSE.] I ALSO WANT TO SAY ABOUT THE TOPANGA COALITION FOR
20 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, IF ANYBODY WANTS TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO
21 ORGANIZE VOLUNTEERS, TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT EACH PERSON IS ON A
22 PHONE LINE, IS ON A REVERSE 911 CALL, WHATEVER IT TAKES SO
23 THAT YOU KNOW IT'S YOUR TURN, YOU MUST STEP UP. EVERY SINGLE
24 RESIDENT KNOWS. AND THE VERY VULNERABLE RESIDENTS ARE KNOWN TO
25 THE FIRST RESPONDERS, AS WELL. BECAUSE IT'S SO LATE AND



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1 THERE'S SO MANY PEOPLE WHO DID SUCH A GREAT JOB, I HAVEN'T
2 ASKED ANY OF THEM TO SPEAK. I HOPE THEY'LL FORGIVE ME. BUT I
3 THINK WE KNOW HOW DANGEROUS THIS WAS. I THINK WE ARE BEGINNING
4 TO UNDERSTAND HOW THE COORDINATION WORKED, HOW EXEMPLARY IT
5 IS. AND IT'S VERY LITTLE TO SAY AND VERY LITTLE TO GIVE OUR
6 SCROLLS. BUT WE ARE VERY, VERY GRATEFUL TO YOU. NO LIVES WERE
7 LOST. NO PROPERTY WAS DAMAGED. VERY FEW INJURIES. IT WAS KIND
8 OF A MIRACLE. BUT WE KNOW MIRACLES ONLY HAPPEN BECAUSE YOU PUT
9 IN THE HARD WORK. SO THANK YOU. PLEASE THANK THEM ONE MORE
10 TIME. [APPLAUSE.]

11

12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE'RE READY TO GO NOW, MEMBERS. THE
13 CODE OF CONDUCT WILL BE ANNOUNCED.

14

15 **RECORDING:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MAY I PLEASE HAVE YOUR
16 ATTENTION. THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
17 SUPERVISORS IS ABOUT TO COMMENCE. A CODE OF CONDUCT WILL NOW
18 BE READ, AND WE REQUEST THAT YOU COMPLY WITH IT TO ENSURE THE
19 EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEETING. MEMBERS OF THE
20 PUBLIC, IT IS YOUR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN TODAY'S BOARD
21 HEARING, AND THE BOARD ENCOURAGES SUCH PARTICIPATION. HOWEVER,
22 THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD MUST BE BALANCED
23 WITH THE NEED TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INTERFERE
24 WITH THE ORDERLY COURSE OF THE BOARD'S BUSINESS. ALL ARE
25 REMINDING TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES. SPEAKERS MUST CEASE



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1 SPEAKING IMMEDIATELY WHEN THEIR TIME HAS ENDED. PUBLIC COMMENT
2 ON AGENDA ITEMS MUST RELATE TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THAT
3 ITEM. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IS LIMITED TO SUBJECTS WITHIN THE
4 JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD. PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE
5 RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN A DIALOGUE WITH BOARD MEMBERS OR STAFF.
6 PLEASE REMAIN RESPECTFUL OF THE FORUM AND REFRAIN FROM
7 UTTERING, WRITING OR DISPLAYING PROFANE, PERSONAL,
8 THREATENING, DEROGATORY, DEMEANING OR OTHER ABUSIVE STATEMENTS
9 TOWARDS THE BOARD, ANY MEMBER THEREOF, STAFF, OR ANY OTHER
10 PERSON. MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE SHOULD BE RESPECTFUL OF THE
11 VIEWS EXPRESSED BY SPEAKERS, STAFF AND BOARD MEMBERS AND MAY
12 NOT CLAP, CHEER, WHISTLE OR OTHERWISE DISRUPT THE ORDERLY
13 CONDUCT OF THE MEETING. ANY PERSON ENGAGING IN CONDUCT THAT
14 DISRUPTS THE MEETING IS SUBJECT TO BEING REMOVED FROM THE
15 BOARD MEETING. AND FINALLY, IF YOU WITNESS CONDUCT OR BEHAVIOR
16 BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT DISRUPTS YOUR ABILITY TO
17 REMAIN ENGAGED OR PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING, PLEASE NOTIFY
18 THE SERGEANT AT ARMS OR OTHER COUNTY STAFF. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
19 COOPERATION.

20

21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS HAVE
22 HELD ITEMS. I'LL CALL UP ARNOLD SACHS, WHO HAS HELD ITEM 3-D,
23 1-R.A., 2, 9, 15, 16, 20, 26, 30 AND 39. ERIC PREVEN HAS HELD
24 ITEM 2-D, 1, 18, 19, 20, 29, 32, 33, 34, 39, C.S.-2 AND C.S.-



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1 5. AND DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL HAS HELD ITEMS 18, 20, 23, 29
2 AND 39. GO AHEAD, MR. PREVEN.

3

4 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT.
5 THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. A LOT OF ITEMS TODAY AND A FAIR
6 AMOUNT OF CONFUSION. C.S.-5 IS THE CLOSED SESSION ITEM YOU'LL
7 BE GOING INTO WITH NO INFORMATION BUT YOU'RE ANTICIPATING A
8 LITIGATION. I HOPE THAT ALBERTY WILL RESPOND TO SOME OF THE
9 SNAFU, LITTLE SPEED BUMPS WE HAD IN THE LAST SEVERAL MEETINGS,
10 HOPEFULLY. ITEM NO. 8, OBVIOUSLY A MEASURE OF GRATITUDE TO
11 SUPERVISOR KUEHL, WHO IS ONCE AGAIN SINGING THE SONG ABOUT HOW
12 PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES SHOULD BE SOMEHOW MOVED OUT OF THE
13 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES AND SQUARELY INTO
14 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. THIS IS A GOOD AREA. WE HAVE
15 TALKED ABOUT IT FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. I BELIEVE WITH HER
16 EFFORT WE MAY HAVE SOME SUCCESS THERE. ITEM 33 IS A LITTLE BIT
17 OF BAD NEWS IN THE CORRECTIVE ACTION SPACE. ALTHOUGH MCCAERTY
18 IS GIVEN CREDIT FOR WRITING AN EXHAUSTIVE CORRECTIVE ACTION,
19 IT IS HARD TO COMPLETELY FOLLOW. IT HAS TO DO WITH A VERY
20 UPSETTING CASE WHERE A GUY WAS CONVICTED, 20 YEARS IN JAIL, ON
21 SOME PHOTOGRAPHIC, IT SEEMS LIKE PROSECUTORIAL MISCONDUCT. NOT
22 100 PERCENT CLEAR. ITEM 34, ANOTHER LEGAL CASE JUST FOR THE
23 BENCHMARKING. WE SPENT \$300,000 IN LEGAL FEES TO SETTLE FOR
24 \$400,000, A GRANDPARENT CASE IN THE D.C.F.S. ENVIRONMENT. SO,
25 THAT IS A LOT OF MONEY. AND YOU CAN IMAGINE THE AGGRAVATION



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1 AND HEARTACHE IN THAT STORY, REGARDLESS OF HOW ULTIMATELY IT'S
2 BEEN RESOLVED. ITEM 32, MAYOR ANTONOVICH, WHO IS HAVING A
3 LITTLE CEREAL, IS ONCE AGAIN ACCEPTING MONEY ON BEHALF OF
4 A.S.P.C.A. HERE. LAST WEEK IT WAS ANNENBERG FOR THE ANIMAL
5 CONTROL GROUP. THIS GROUP GETS A LOT OF DONATIONS FROM THE BIG
6 BOYS, AND THAT'S VERY HELPFUL. MAYBE THEY COULD ONCE AGAIN GET
7 TO THE TASK AT HAND, WHICH IS TO SET UP THE MIKE ANTONOVICH
8 DOG- SNIFFING ACADEMY, WHERE WE ARE CAN ELIMINATE THESE COSTLY
9 SCANNERS THAT WE'LL HEAR MORE ABOUT IN R-2 THAT DON'T REALLY
10 WORK, HAVE BEEN GARNERING REFUSALS OF ALL KINDS. AND I THINK
11 WE'LL CLEAN UP BOTH SIDES OF THE AISLE. IN OTHER WORDS,
12 WORKERS AND CLIENTS OR INMATES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO BRING
13 IN CONTRABAND TO OUR JAILS. DR. KATZ IS A BUSY MAN THIS WEEK.
14 ITEM 20, HE'S GOT A FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM, WHICH EVERYBODY IS
15 VERY, VERY EXCITED ABOUT. \$150,000 PER FELLOW. IT LOOKED LIKE
16 TWO, BUT THEN YOU HAVE TO LOOK AT THE FINE PRINT. IT COULD BE
17 MANY, MANY, MANY MORE FOR ALL OF HIS VARIOUS AGENCIES THAT
18 HE'S RUNNING. I'M NOT AGAINST IT. I JUST THINK IT SHOULD BE
19 CLEAR. ITEM 22 IS YOU CAN'T FAKE CLARITY, MAYOR ANTONOVICH, AS
20 YOU KNOW. THIS ITEM WE STUDIED CAREFULLY AND CANNOT DETERMINE
21 ANYTHING OTHER THAN WE SEE THE WORDS S.E.I.U. IN THERE, AND
22 THE GOVERNMENT CODE 6254.22 HAS BEEN INVOKED WHICH IS THE
23 CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RECORD ACT EXEMPTION TO SHOWING STUFF UNDER
24 THE CONFLICT. I'M UPSET ABOUT THAT. WE WANT TO KNOW, BECAUSE
25 WE WANT TO KNOW EVERYTHING, AS YOU KNOW. ITEM NO. 24 IS THE



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1 AMERICAN MUSEUM. YOU'RE CONTINUING IT. WHITTIER NARROWS, THANK
2 YOU, THOUGH, FOR DRAWING ATTENTION. WE SHOULD DO A LITTLE
3 EXHIBIT TO COMMEMORATE THE WORK OF THE YOUNG AMERICANS IN 2012
4 AND '13 WHO WERE SNIFFING AT THE FEDERAL LAND AS FIRST AN
5 R.F.P. WENT AWRY AND THEN A BIG TRADE OF COUNTY ASSETS WENT
6 BETWEEN TWO BANKS AND THERE WAS CONFUSION AND
7 MISREPRESENTATION. YOU CAN READ ABOUT IT IN THE NEW YORK TIMES
8 IN THE JULY 15TH EDITION IN WHICH THEY TALK ABOUT PRIVATE
9 EQUITY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER?

12

13 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. AND
14 I DID HOLD SEVERAL ITEMS. MY EARS ARE SPINNING FROM DANCING IN
15 THE STREET. BUT I HELD ITEM 3-D. IT REFERS TO AN EXEMPTION
16 THAT WAS PREPARED BY REGIONAL PLANNING. AND I WAS WONDERING:
17 THIS IS A PROJECT IN THE CITY OF BELL, AND IT'S JUST THE
18 OPPOSITE OF WHAT HAPPENED AT PORTER RANCH. WE HEARD FROM
19 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH HOW THE CITY MADE DETERMINATIONS TO
20 ALLOW THE CONSTRUCTION OF ALL THE HOMES OVER THAT 83-MILLION-
21 CUBIC-FOOT GAS TANK. AND YOU WOULD THINK REGIONAL PLANNING
22 WOULD HAVE HAD SOME SAY SO IN THAT, BUT EVIDENTLY THEY WEREN'T
23 AVAILABLE FOR THAT. I HELD ITEM 1-R.A. IT REFERS TO SOME
24 REFINANCING OF SOME BONDS. OH, NO. IT'S ABOUT LOANS FROM THE
25 STATE. THERE WAS JUST AN ARTICLE IN THE NEWSPAPER ABOUT THE



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1 STATE LOOKING INTO PAYDAY LOANS, ABOUT A CONSTANT CIRCLE OF
2 BORROWING AND REFINANCING. AND YET THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND
3 THE STATE GOVERNMENT, I THINK THE STATE, IT'S THE COUNTY'S
4 DEBT. \$47 BILLION. BUT IT ISN'T 50, AND WE'RE FISCALLY
5 RESPONSIBLE. SO YOU'RE GOING TO BORROW AND YOU'RE GOING TO
6 REFINANCE. I HELD ITEM 2. IT REFERS TO A PROGRAM IN LONG BEACH
7 FOR HOMELESS, UNSPENT FUNDS FROM THE CURRENT PROGRAM YEAR. SO
8 I'M TRYING TO FIGURE OUT THE CURRENT PROGRAM YEAR. IS THAT THE
9 FISCAL YEAR OR THE CALENDAR YEAR? BUT IT'S \$135,000, WHICH IS
10 ALMOST 33 PERCENT OF THE \$450,000 YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE FOR
11 THIS PROGRAM YEAR. SO THAT'S QUITE A BIT OF MONEY NOT TO SPEND
12 OVER THE COURSE OF THE YEAR WHEN THERE IS SUCH A LARGE -- OR
13 SMALL, EXCUSE ME, SMALL HOMELESS POPULATION. ITEM 9 REFERS TO
14 \$3 BILLION IN OBLIGATION BONDS FOR PARKS AND RECREATION AND
15 BEACHES AND SUCH. AND YOU HAVE A PARKS ASSESSMENT BALLOT
16 MEASURE FOR THE COUNTY. THAT'S AN AWFUL LOT OF MONEY TO GIVE
17 TO A CRACK WHORE. ITEM 15 REFERS TO THE TRANSFER OF A THOUSAND
18 ACRES OF COUNTY-OWNED PROPERTY TO SANTA CLARITA. I BELIEVE
19 LAST YEAR RIDLEY-THOMAS SPOKE ABOUT A HALF-MILLION-DOLLAR
20 SHORTAGE IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC. AND
21 THE COUNTY IS PROVIDING SERVICES BUT NOT HOUSES. AND HERE'S A
22 GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY. THERE WAS JUST AN ARTICLE LAST WEEK ABOUT
23 HOW THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES WILL HAVE TO GO ON A PROPERTY
24 BUYING SPREE, AND YOU'RE GIVING PROPERTY AWAY. THE GOVERNOR'S
25 MEASURE TO RELAX ZONING CONSTRAINTS FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING,



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1 AND YOU'RE GIVING HOUSING AWAY. ITEM 20 REFERS TO HIRING OF
2 COUNTY EMPLOYEES TARGETED FOR LAYOFFS. NOW, DOES THAT INCLUDE
3 UNFUNDED -- UNFILLED, FUNDED POSITIONS, BECAUSE USUALLY WHEN
4 YOU'RE IN A BUDGET CRISIS, YOU ELIMINATE UNFUNDED -- UNFILLED
5 FUNDED POSITIONS. SO I'M WONDERING, WOULD YOU HIRE THEM FOR
6 ANOTHER JOB?

7

8 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
9 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I AM GOING TO SPEAK TO 7, 20, 23 AND
10 29, BECAUSE THE OTHER ITEMS I HAVE HELD ARE HELD BY ONE OF
11 YOU. ON 7, I FEEL THAT THE \$15,000 FOR A CONSULTANT FOR THAT
12 PERIOD OF TIME MIGHT NOT BE SUBSTANTIAL ENOUGH. AND YOU KNOW I
13 ALWAYS COMPLAIN TO THE CONTRARY. ON ITEM 20, YOU KNOW, I'M
14 REALLY PUZZLED, BECAUSE THAT COMPANY, HUGHES, WHICH IS
15 SUPPOSED TO BE A NONPROFIT, ARE CHARGING THE COUNTY \$150,000
16 PER INTERN, A FELLOW. BUT THEY'RE ONLY PAYING THEM \$90,000. SO
17 THEY'RE MAKING QUITE A PROFIT ON THIS ONE. AND WHEN YOU REALLY
18 LOOK AT THEIR PROJECT, THEY HAVE PRETTY MUCH ONLY HELD AND
19 WORKED ON INSTITUTIONS WHO ARE VERY MUCH TO THE EXTREME LEFT
20 AND TO THE LEFT. AND YOU KNOW THIS COUNTY IS SUPPOSED TO BE A
21 BIPARTISAN COUNTY. SO THAT KIND OF BOTHERS ME A LOT. AND
22 THEY'RE ALSO FROM SAN FRANCISCO. YOU KNOW WE REALLY SHOULD
23 MOVE ALL SAN FRANCISCO HERE, BECAUSE WE'RE GETTING EVERYBODY
24 FROM SAN FRANCISCO. I THINK YOU SHOULD REALLY LOOK AT THAT
25 CONTRACT. I DON'T THINK IT IS AN APPROPRIATE AMOUNT. IF THEY



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1 ARE GOING CHARGE US 150,000, WHY ARE THEY ONLY PAYING 90,000?
2 ALSO WHEN YOU LOOK AT A LOT OF THEIR JOB, THEY ARE NOT WHAT WE
3 REALLY WANT. ON ITEM 22, AGAIN, THAT IS SOLE VENDOR CONTRACT.
4 AND YOU KNOW I'M REALLY ALLERGIC TO THOSE CONTRACTS. AND WE'RE
5 GETTING MORE AND MORE. ALMOST EVERY WEEK THERE IS SUBSTANTIAL
6 SOLE VENDOR CONTRACTS. WHAT'S GOING ON? AND ON ITEM 29, IT IS
7 ABOUT WORKING IN A CAMPUS AND LOOK OF DIFFERENT HOSPITAL. I
8 HAVE NO PROBLEM, EXCEPT FOR M.L.K., JR. YOU KNOW, THEY ARE
9 SUPPOSED TO PROVIDE SOME OF THEIR OWN FUNDING. WE HAVE ALREADY
10 PAID THEM. AND HE CAME TWO WEEKS AGO TO TELL YOU: OH, WE DON'T
11 HAVE ENOUGH MONEY. WE ARE NOT GOING TO PAY OUR LEASE. LET'S
12 WAIT UNTIL DECEMBER OR SOMETIME WHEN WE FEEL LIKE IT. I MEAN,
13 THAT'S GETTING VERY MUCH OF CONCERNS TO ME. I HATE WASTE OF
14 MONEY. AND WHEN IT COME TO M.L.K., JR. HOSPITAL, WE ARE GIVING
15 RIGHT AND LEFT. SOMEBODY NEED TO DEMAND AN AUDIT OF THAT
16 HOSPITAL. AND THAT NONPROFIT. BECAUSE WHEN YOU GO TO THE
17 NONPROFIT FILING, HAVE NOT BEEN RAISING ANY MONEY, EXCEPT WITH
18 THE COUNTY, BECAUSE THEY RAISED ALMOST \$1 BILLION. THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

21

22 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** MADAME CHAIR, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS
23 ARE BEFORE YOU. ITEM 2-D, 3-D, 1-R.A., 1, 2, 15, 18, 19, 20,
24 23, 26, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 39. AND ON ITEM NO. 9, SUPERVISORS
25 KNABE AND ANTONOVICH REQUEST TO BE RECORDED AS A NO.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THOSE ITEMS ARE MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
3 KUEHL. SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION WITH THOSE NOTATIONS OF TWO
4 MEMBERS VOTING NO ON THAT ITEM. VERY GOOD. NOW WE'RE GOING TO
5 PROVIDE THE OATH.

6

7 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** MADAME CHAIR, ON ITEM R-1, THERE
8 ARE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTAL SPEAKERS. WE HAVE KELLY EMLING FROM
9 THE PUBLIC DEFENDERS OFFICE, OTTO SOLORZANO FROM COMMUNITY AND
10 SENIOR SERVICES, AND DR. GHALY FROM THE OFFICE OF DIVERSION
11 AND RE-ENTRY.

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR JOINING US, AND WE'LL
14 GO AHEAD AND START WITH THE PRESENTATION BY THE PUBLIC
15 DEFENDER'S OFFICE.

16

17 **KELLY EMLING:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS KELLY EMLING. I'M THE
18 CHIEF DEPUTY IN THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE. AND I HAVE THE
19 HONOR OF BEING THE SPOKESPERSON HERE TODAY FOR PROP 47. BUT AS
20 MANY OF YOU KNOW, THERE'S BEEN A HUGE INVOLVEMENT IN THIS FROM
21 MANY PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY. AND I WOULD REALLY LIKE TO THANK
22 ALL THE COMMUNITY SUPPORTERS WHO HELPED THIS PROPOSITION EVEN
23 GET PASSED, BECAUSE WITHOUT THEM, WE WOULDN'T EVEN BE HERE
24 TODAY. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN L.A. COUNTY HAD A DETAILED
25 VISION FOR PROP 47. AND THAT VISION INVOLVED THE FACT THAT THE



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1 CONNECTIONS THAT COULD BE MADE THROUGH PROP 47 WITH LEGAL
2 ASSISTANCE RESULTED IN OPPORTUNITIES, OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEOPLE
3 IN OUR COMMUNITY, IN L.A. COUNTY, TO GET TREATMENT, JOBS,
4 MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT, EDUCATION. SO THAT VISION, THAT
5 INSPIRED VISION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, HAS GIVEN US AN
6 OPPORTUNITY IN L.A. COUNTY THAT IS MUCH DIFFERENT THAN WHAT'S
7 GOING ON IN SOME OTHER PARTS OF THE STATE. THE OPPORTUNITY FOR
8 PEOPLE TO HAVE A FRESH START AND TO BE PRODUCTIVE CITIZENS IS
9 THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF THIS PROPOSITION. AND THE BOARD OF
10 SUPERVISORS HERE HAS EMBRACED THAT. WE HAVE ALSO LOOKED
11 CLOSELY AT WHAT ARE THE MEASURABLE OUTCOMES. INSTEAD OF JUST
12 ASKING THIS QUESTION ABOUT HOW MANY PEOPLE GOT A LEGAL
13 REDUCTION OR WERE ELIGIBLE TO BE CHARGED WITH A MISS DEMEANOR
14 INSTEAD OF A FELONY, THE BOARD HERE IS LOOKING AT MEASURABLE
15 OUTCOMES. DID PEOPLE'S LIVES ACTUALLY IMPROVE? AS MANY OF YOU
16 KNOW, PROP 47 ALLOWS FOR CERTAIN FELONIES TO BE CHANGED TO
17 MISDEMEANORS. THEY WERE RECLASSIFIED TO BE MISDEMEANORS. BUT
18 THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF THIS IS THAT PEOPLE WHO HAVE HAD
19 THESE FELONY CONVICTIONS FOR DECADES ARE NOW HAVING THIS
20 OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE THESE CASES REDUCE TODAY MISDEMEANORS,
21 WHICH DRAMATICALLY IMPROVES THEIR POSSIBILITIES FOR
22 EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION AND OTHER PARTS OF THEIR LIVES. THE
23 DEFENSE ATTORNEY'S ROLE IN PROP 47 IS NOT JUST TO GET A LEGAL
24 REDUCTION; IT ACTUALLY REALLY IS IMPORTANT TO BE LOOKING
25 HOLISTICALLY AT WHAT THE CLIENT NEEDS. AND THIS IS THE PUBLIC



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1 DEFENDER'S VISION AND THE DEFENSE ATTORNEY'S ROLE. WE NEED TO
2 BE ASSESSING WHAT CLIENTS NEED AND LOOKING AT WHAT IS THE BEST
3 OUTCOME, NOT JUST LEGALLY, BUT WE NEED TO BE ADVOCATING AND
4 SUPPORTING A PATH FORWARD FOR THE CLIENT WITH THEIR ENTIRE
5 LIFE. THE POTENTIAL CONVICTIONS THAT ARE ELIGIBLE FOR
6 REDUCTION IN L.A. COUNTY HAVE BEEN ASTOUNDING. THERE ARE OVER
7 500 INDIVIDUAL PEOPLE, OVER 800,000 CASES THAT ARE POTENTIALLY
8 ELIGIBLE FOR REDUCTION UNDER PROP 47. YOU CAN SEE IN THE CHART
9 AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS SLIDE, THERE'S A PERCENTAGE BREAKDOWN BY
10 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. THOSE ARE ESTIMATED AT THE TIME OF THE
11 CONVICTION. BUT AS YOU CAN SEE, IT'S SPREAD THE POTENTIAL
12 REDUCTIONS AND CASES ARE SPREAD THROUGH THE ENTIRE COUNTY. IN
13 ITS WISDOM, IN THE BOARD'S MOTION, THEY CREATED PROP 47
14 WORKING GROUPS. PROP 47 WORKING GROUPS WERE LED BY DAVID TURLA
15 WITH AN ASSIST FROM ALLISON, AND WE'RE VERY GRATEFUL TO THEM.
16 THEY COORDINATED BETWEEN MANY, MANY DIFFERENT COUNTY
17 DEPARTMENTS. BUT AS YOU CAN SEE, LOOKING AT THE SLIDE HERE,
18 THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS WERE INVOLVED: D.P.S.S., COMMUNITY AND
19 SENIOR SERVICES, COUNTY COUNSEL. ANYONE WHO WE ASKED FOR HELP
20 TO BE INVOLVED IN THIS HAVE SAID YES. BUT ON TOP OF THAT, AS
21 YOU CAN SEE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SLIDE, MANY, MANY COMMUNITY-
22 BASED AGENCIES HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN HELPING US WITH PROP 47.
23 AND MANY PEOPLE HAVE STEPPED FORWARD TO LEAD. SUSAN BURTON
24 FROM A NEW WAY OF LIFE HAS HELPED QUITE A BIT. AND HERNANDEZ,
25 I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'RE IN THE AUDIENCE TODAY, BUT SHE HAS BEEN



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1 A TREMENDOUS LEADER IN HELPING PEOPLE ORGANIZE EVENTS AND JUST
2 WORKING TIRELESSLY WEEKENDS, NIGHTS TO MOVE THESE EVENTS
3 FORWARD. BACK ON FEBRUARY 9TH, COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES
4 LENT US SPACE IN EAST L.A. TO HAVE A VERY LARGE MEETING. AND
5 YOU CAN SEE AT THIS MEETING PEOPLE CAME FROM ALL OVER THE
6 COUNTY, ALL TYPES OF GROUPS. COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS,
7 LEGAL GROUPS MET AT THIS EVENT. CALIFORNIANS FOR SAFETY AND
8 JUSTICE CO-SPONSORED THIS EVENT. SO WE HAD TREMENDOUS AMOUNT
9 OF HELP FROM MARISSA AND ALSO FROM DANNY MONTEZ. WE ALSO HAD A
10 SPONSORSHIP FROM NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES OF L.A., FROM --
11 CASSANDRA GOODMAN, AND YVONNE JIMINEZ. AND WE WILL BE HAVING A
12 FOLLOW-UP EVENT BRINGING THOSE GROUPS BACK TOGETHER. PART OF
13 THE REASON THAT WAS SO IMPORTANT IS THAT THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S
14 OFFICE DOES NOT PROVIDE ALL OF THE SERVICES THAT CLIENTS FOR
15 PROP 47 NEED. WE DON'T PROVIDE DIRECT INTEGRATION SUPPORT. WE
16 DON'T DO LANDLORD/TENANT. THERE ARE MANY TYPES OF SERVICES,
17 BOTH LEGAL SERVICES AND OTHER TYPES OF SERVICES THAT PROP 47
18 CLIENTS NEED TO MAKE THIS FRESH START WHOLE. THE OUTREACH
19 CAMPAIGN THAT'S COMING UP, CURRENTLY THERE ARE EVENTS THAT
20 HAVE BEEN GOING ON THROUGHOUT L.A. COUNTY IN MANY, MANY
21 COMMUNITIES. THERE ARE PROP 47 BUSINESS CARDS IN BOTH ENGLISH
22 AND SPANISH THAT ARE DISTRIBUTED OUT THROUGH THE COMMUNITY SO
23 THAT PEOPLE CAN CONTACT THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE DIRECTLY.
24 AND OF COURSE, WE'LL LINK THEM TO A.P.D. IF THEY ARE A.P.D.
25 CLIENTS. COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES IMMEDIATELY AT THE



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1 OUTSET HAD PUBLIC DEFENDER STAFF COME AND TRAIN JOB VENDORS SO
2 THAT PEOPLE WHO HAVE JOB-RELATED BARRIERS, PROP 47 OR NOT,
3 COULD BE REFERRED TO THE PUBLIC DEFENDER. UPCOMING, THERE IS A
4 MAJOR MAILING THAT IS ABOUT TO START. PEOPLE'S ADDRESSES FROM
5 THEIR OLD CONVICTIONS HAVE BEEN SEARCHED IN A DATABASE.
6 THEY'RE UPDATED, SO THEY'LL GET A LETTER AT THEIR CURRENT
7 ADDRESS ABOUT THEIR CONVICTION FROM MANY DECADES AGO. THERE
8 ARE ALSO POSTERS AND FLIERS THAT HAVE BEEN DESIGNED. A 211
9 CALL CENTER IS BEING SET UP SO THAT PEOPLE WHO NEED HELP WILL
10 BE ABLE TO CALL 211 AND THEY WILL BE ABLE TO LINK TO SERVICES
11 FOR HOMELESSNESS, JOBS, MENTAL HEALTH, DRUG TREATMENT, WHICH
12 IS VERY EXCITING. AS YOU KNOW, 211 IS ABLE TO PROVIDE ROBUST
13 SERVICES IN MANY LANGUAGES, AND THAT'S A HUGE ASSIST. THERE'S
14 ALSO TARGETED LEVERAGING THROUGH L.A.H.S.A. SO PHIL ENSELL AND
15 MIKE CASTILLO HAS HELPED US REACH INTO THE HOMELESS
16 POPULATION, LEVERAGING ON TO THE SOME OF THE HOMELESS WORK
17 THAT'S ALREADY GOING ON AND REACHING THAT POPULATION. WE'RE
18 VERY GRATEFUL FOR THAT. THE PETITIONS AND APPLICATIONS ARE
19 DAUNTING. AS OF THE END OF MARCH, THE FIRST QUARTER OF THIS
20 YEAR, L.A. SUPERIOR COURT SAID THAT OVER 50,000 PETITIONS AND
21 APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. WHEN WE'RE TALKING ABOUT
22 500,000 POTENTIAL INDIVIDUALS AND 800,000 POTENTIAL CASES, WE
23 HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO. ALSO, RE-ENTRY AWARENESS CONTINUES TO
24 GROW. IN ADDITION TO PROP 47 WORK, PEOPLE WHO CONTACT US FOR
25 PROP 47 WORK, MANY OF THEM NEED SOME OTHER KIND OF HELP. THEY



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1 MIGHT NEED AN EXPUNGEMENT, WHICH IS ANOTHER TYPE OF LEGAL
2 REDUCTION THAT HELPS THEM MOVE FORWARD WITH JOBS, EDUCATION.
3 THEY MIGHT NEED A CERTIFICATE OF REHABILITATION. AND OUR
4 OFFICE, OF COURSE, IS WORKING WITH THESE CLIENTS AND MANY OF
5 THE COMMUNITY-BASED LEGAL AGENCIES ARE, AS WELL, TO HELP
6 PROVIDE THESE TYPES OF SERVICES. AS MANY OF YOU KNOW, ASSEMBLY
7 BILL 2765 IS CURRENTLY PENDING IN THE LEGISLATURE. AND I WOULD
8 BE COMPLETELY REMISS IF I DIDN'T GIVE A TREMENDOUS SHOUTOUT TO
9 PATRICIA CARBAJAL, WHO WORKS IN THIS OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE
10 AFFAIRS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, BECAUSE SHE HAS
11 SHEPHERDED THIS THROUGH TREMENDOUSLY. AND RIGHT NOW IT HAS
12 PASSED THROUGH THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AND IS HOPEFULLY
13 GOING TO RESULT IN A FIVE-YEAR EXTENSION. FOR A COUNTY LIKE
14 LOS ANGELES, IT IS SO CRITICAL THAT WE HAVE THAT OPPORTUNITY
15 TO TRY TO HAVE MORE TIME TO HELP THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF
16 CLIENTS. HOW I'LL PASS MY BATON ON TO OTTO SOLORZANO FROM
17 COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES.

18

19 **OTTO SOLORZANO:** THANK YOU, KELLY. GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. GOOD
20 MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I'M HERE TO UPDATE YOU ON OUR
21 EMPLOYMENT EFFORTS RELATED TO PROP 47. THE STATED GOAL OF OUR
22 TASKFORCE ARE TO ENGAGE PUBLIC/PRIVATE SECTOR PARTNERSHIPS TO
23 SUPPORT THE COUNTY'S PROP 47 EFFORTS AND TO LEAD PARTICIPANTS
24 TO SUPPORTIVE SERVICES AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT. IN ORDER TO
25 ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF THE MOTION, WE HAVE ESTABLISHED AS A



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1 SHORT-TERM GOAL LINKING FRIENDLY EMPLOYERS TO THE RE-ENTRY
2 POPULATION. BY FRIENDLY, WE MEAN EMPLOYERS THAT DELAY
3 QUESTIONS ABOUT CRIMINAL HISTORY UNTIL LATER IN THE HIRING
4 PROCESS. MANY INDIVIDUALS IN THIS POPULATION FACE SIGNIFICANT
5 BARRIERS TO EMPLOYMENT AND WILL REQUIRE SIGNIFICANT ADDITIONAL
6 SERVICES. OUR LONG-TERM GOAL IS TO ESTABLISH, TO THE EXTENT
7 POSSIBLE, A COMPREHENSIVE WORKFORCE SYSTEM THAT INCLUDES WRAP-
8 AROUND SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE
9 CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. SO, LET ME BEGIN WITH OUR SHORT-TERM
10 GOAL, WHICH IS LINKING THE RE-ENTRY POPULATION TO FRIENDLY
11 EMPLOYERS. SO, WHO ARE THESE EMPLOYERS? AS YOU CAN SEE IN THIS
12 SLIDE, OVER 100 COMPANIES HAVE SIGNED THE WHITE HOUSE FAIR
13 CHANCE BUSINESS PLEDGE. THIS SLIDE SHOWS YOU SOME OF THE
14 COMPANIES WITH PRESENCE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THESE COMPANIES
15 HAVE STATED PUBLICLY THAT THEY HAVE ADOPTED POLICIES THAT
16 PROVIDE APPLICANTS WITH A FAIR CHANCE TO GET THEIR FOOT IN THE
17 DOOR AND BE CONSIDERED BASED ON THEIR QUALIFICATIONS. AS PART
18 OF THE COUNTY'S OUTREACH EFFORTS, WE ARE, AS KELLY INDICATED
19 JUST BEFORE, MAILING NOTICES TO ALL PROP 47 ELIGIBLE
20 PARTICIPANTS. THE MAILER WILL INCLUDE INFORMATION TO LINK
21 INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE EMPLOYABLE SKILLS TO COMPANIES THAT HIRE
22 INDIVIDUALS WITH PRIOR CRIMINAL RECORDS. FOR OUR LONG-TERM
23 GOAL, WE HAVE ESTABLISHED FOUR WORKGROUPS. AT THIS, WORKGROUPS
24 HAVE BROUGHT TOGETHER MULTIPLE ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS
25 TO WORK TOGETHER TO ESTABLISH A PLAN THAT WILL BE PRESENTED TO



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1 THE BOARD LATER THIS YEAR. AT THE TASK OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR
2 ENGAGEMENT WORKGROUP ON TOP OF THIS CHART IS TO EXPAND THE
3 NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS IN THE COUNTY THAT BAN THE BOX AND TO
4 CONNECT OUR RE-ENTRY POPULATION WITH THESE FRIENDLY
5 BUSINESSES. ON THE RIGHT SIDE, THE FUNDING AND SUSTAINABILITY
6 IS CHARGED WITH ACCESSING GRANTS AND FUNDING TO SUPPORT THE
7 COUNTY'S EFFORTS. ON THE LOWER SIDE, THE TRANSITIONAL
8 EMPLOYMENT AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES WORKGROUP IS CHARGED WITH
9 LINKING EMPLOYMENT SERVICES AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES AS WELL AS
10 TRANSITIONAL EMPLOYMENT. AND THE LAST ONE, WHICH IS THE PUBLIC
11 SECTOR EMPLOYMENT, THIS PARTICULAR GROUP IS CHARGED TO
12 LEVERAGE, SEE HOW WE CAN LEVERAGE THE BILLIONS OF DOLLARS
13 PUMPED INTO THE ECONOMY BY GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS TO
14 SUPPORT EMPLOYMENT FOR THIS PARTICULAR POPULATION. AND IN THE
15 AREA OF PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, ALLOW ME TO HIGHLIGHT AN AREA OF
16 DISCUSSION IN THIS WORKGROUP. THE COUNTY, THE A.D.A. CITIZENS
17 IN THE COUNTY AND AGENCIES SUCH AS METRO AND CALTRANS AND MANY
18 OTHER PUBLIC AGENCIES HIRE THOUSANDS OF INDIVIDUALS. AND THEY
19 ALSO AWARD MILLIONS OF FUNDS TO CONTRACTORS. PUBLIC FUNDING
20 CAN AND, FROM OUR PERSPECTIVE, SHOULD BE LEVERAGED WHEN
21 APPROPRIATE TO SUPPORT EMPLOYMENT FOR THIS PARTICULAR
22 POPULATION. I WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE SIGNIFICANT
23 CONTRIBUTION OF THE L.A. CHAMBER AND MORE SPECIFICALLY THE
24 LEADERSHIP OF MR. DAVID RATTRAY, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF
25 EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE. MR. RATTRAY, ALONG WITH DR. MARGALY



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1 AND NOW JUDGE ESPINOZA, HAVE BEEN AND WILL BE THE LEADERS OF
2 OUR TASKFORCE. AS YOU CAN SEE, TASKFORCE 2, THE CHAMBER IS
3 LEADING OUR PUBLIC/PRIVATE SECTOR PARTNERSHIP. AND THEY ARE
4 ALSO WORKING WITH US TO DEVELOP A PLAN, WHICH WILL BE
5 PRESENTED TO THE BOARD LATER THIS YEAR, TO TARGET INDIVIDUALS
6 IN DIFFERENT STAGES OF NEED. SOME PEOPLE WILL NEED
7 TRANSITIONAL EMPLOYMENT. SOME WILL NEED TRAINING AND
8 EDUCATION. SOME WILL NEED SUPPORTIVE SERVICES. SOME WILL NEED
9 ALL OF THEM IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE LONG-TERM EMPLOYMENT. AS YOU
10 CAN SEE IN THIS CHART, A LOT OF WORK HAS TAKEN PLACE TO
11 ORGANIZE THE STRUCTURE OF THESE FOUR GROUPS. I WOULD LIKE TO
12 ACKNOWLEDGE MR. LARRY THOMPSON, EXECUTIVE CONSULTANT AT THE
13 CHAMBER, AND HEATHER BURZON, DIRECTOR OF SMART JUSTICE AND
14 BUSINESS EDUCATION COALITION, FOR THEIR WORK ON OUR TASKFORCE.
15 BOTH OF THEM HAVE DEVOTED HUNDREDS OF HOURS TO SUPPORT THE
16 WORK OF OUR TASKFORCE. MR. LARRY THOMPSON, HE WILL PROVIDE A
17 FEW REMARKS TO YOUR BOARD TO HIGHLIGHT THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR
18 PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP. MR. THOMPSON.

19

20 **LARRY THOMPSON:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, OTTO. AND THANK YOU TO
21 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP IN THIS AREA. I
22 WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR ASKING DAVID
23 RATTRAY TO CHAIR THIS TASKFORCE. UNFORTUNATELY DAVID COULD NOT
24 BE HERE TODAY. BUT I'D LIKE TO MAKE A FEW COMMENTS RELATIVE TO
25 PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP THAT WE'VE DEVELOPED. THE LOS



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1 ANGELES COUNTY -- I'M SORRY, THE LOS ANGELES CHAMBER OF
2 COMMERCE WAS FOUNDED OVER 125 YEARS AGO TO BE THE VOICE OF
3 BUSINESS, CHAMPION ECONOMIC PROSPERITY, AND AFFECT THE QUALITY
4 OF LIFE FOR ALL RESIDENTS THROUGHOUT THE L.A. REGION. OUR AIM
5 IS TO BUILD AN INCLUSIVE, THRIVING, LOCAL ECONOMY BY
6 DEVELOPING PARTNERSHIPS AND CAREER PATHS THAT SUPPORT EQUAL
7 ACCESS TO EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT. WITH AN EYE ON DISMANTLING
8 THE SCHOOL-TO-PRISON PIPELINE, WE BEGIN WORKING WITH LENORE
9 ANDERSON AND CALIFORNIA'S FOR SAFETY AND JUSTICE, AMONG OTHERS,
10 TO TRANSFORM CALIFORNIA'S CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. WE WERE ONE
11 OF THE FIRST BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
12 TO SUPPORT PROP 47. NOW THE CHAMBER HAS A SMART JUSTICE TEAM
13 DEDICATED TO DISMANTLING THE SCHOOL-TO-PRISON PIPELINE,
14 SUPPORTING IN-CUSTODY EDUCATION AND JOB READINESS PROGRAMS,
15 AND HELPING CONNECT THE RE-ENTRY POPULATION TO EDUCATION AND
16 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES. I RECENTLY RETIRED FROM XEROX
17 CORPORATION, ONE OF THE COMPANIES THAT SIGNED THE WHITE HOUSE
18 PLEDGE THAT OTTO MENTIONED. I SPENT MY ENTIRE LIFE IN THE
19 PRIVATE SECTOR. I'VE WORKED ON THE TASKFORCE SINCE ITS
20 INCEPTION. I AM VERY, VERY IMPRESSED WITH THE COLLABORATION
21 THAT I'VE SEEN AMONG THE TASKFORCE MEMBERS. THE QUALITY OF
22 WORK EFFORT OF THESE WORKGROUPS HAS BEEN OUTSTANDING. THE
23 PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP WE'VE DEVELOPED HERE IS AN EXAMPLE
24 OF WHAT WE HOPE TO ULTIMATELY ACCOMPLISH ON A LARGER SCALE
25 WITH OUR WORK PLAN RECOMMENDATIONS. MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER'S



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1 SMART JUSTICE TEAM ATTEND WEEKLY TASKFORCE CALLS AND WORK
2 CLOSELY WITH OTTO AND KELLY BUT ALSO WITH SOME OTHER
3 EXCEPTIONAL PUBLIC SERVANTS. BEN POPE HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN
4 KEEPING VARIOUS PARTNERS CONNECTED AND MOVING THIS WORK EFFORT
5 FORWARD. RICHARD --, MANUEL RUIZ, AND LUISA -- AT THE
6 COMMUNION SENIOR SERVICES HAVE BEEN INVALUABLE PARTNERS AND
7 WORK CLOSELY WITH OUR TEAM TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT WITH THESE
8 WORKGROUPS. LASTLY, DR. MARK GHALY, WHO DURING HIS TERM AS CO-
9 CHAIR, CHALLENGED US TO THINK BIG. AND JUDGE PETER ESPINOZA
10 DIDN'T MISS A BEAT IN ASSUMING HIS RESPONSIBILITIES. WE LOOK
11 FORWARD TO CONTINUING THE WORK, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE
12 PARTNERSHIPS, AND WE THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP IN
13 THIS AREA. OTTO?

14

15 **OTTO SOLORZANO:** THANK YOU. IN CLOSING, I WOULD JUST LIKE TO
16 RECOGNIZE THE WORK OF OTHER INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT
17 HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH US IN OUR VARIOUS WORKGROUPS AT THE
18 CALIFORNIA ENDOWMENT AND MORE SPECIFICALLY [INAUDIBLE] JONES
19 FOR LEADING OUR FUNDING AND SUSTAINABILITY WORKGROUP, KAREN
20 LANE, VICE PRESIDENT OF POLICY FOR THE COMMUNITY COALITION FOR
21 HER EFFORTS ON THE TRANSITIONAL EMPLOYMENT AND SUPPORTIVE
22 SERVICES WORKGROUP. IN OUR COUNTY FAMILY, I WOULD LIKE TO
23 THANK JUDGE PETER ESPINOZA AT THE OFFICE OF DIVERSION AND
24 REENTRY AND KEVIN DRISCOLL FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
25 RESOURCES, DAVID TURNER AND DAVID SEIDENFELD FROM CHIEF



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1 EXECUTIVE OFFICE AND BRIAN STEGER FROM THE OFFICE OF CONSUMER
2 AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS. THEY HAVE BEEN WORKING VERY CLOSELY WITH
3 US AND I THINK IT'S BEEN A MONUMENTAL TASK IN COORDINATING ALL
4 OF THE EFFORTS. I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE WORK OF THE PUBLIC
5 DEFENDER IN THIS EFFORT AND THE WAY YOU'VE LED THIS EFFORT. WE
6 REALLY APPRECIATE IT. AND I ALSO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE WORK
7 OF THE MANAGEMENT TEAM AT COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES. I'M
8 EXTREMELY PROUD OF THEIR COMMITMENT TO ENSURE THE SUCCESS OF
9 THIS INITIATIVE. DR. GHALY?

10

11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. DR. GHALY?

12

13 **DR. MARK GHALY:** GOOD MORNING. I'M DR. MARK GHALY WITH D.H.S.,
14 DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY HEALTH AND INTEGRATED PROGRAMS AS WELL
15 AS THE OFFICE OF DIVERSION AND THE HEALTH AGENCY. I WILL BEGIN
16 BY ECHOING THE COMMENTS. I THINK IT'S BEEN AN INCREDIBLE
17 COUNTY AND BEYOND COUNTY TEAM EFFORT TO COME TOGETHER AND
18 UNDERSTAND HOW WE MAKE PROP 47 AS GREAT AS IT CAN BE IN L.A.
19 COUNTY. MY OFFICE SPECIFICALLY WAS ASKED TO DO A FEW THINGS.
20 AND TODAY I'M GOING TO PRESENT A BIT ON SOME TOWN HALLS THAT
21 WE HELD IN COLLABORATION AND CONJUNCTION WITH THE CITY.
22 KIMBERLEY GUILLEMET, HERE TO MY LEFT, THE DIRECTOR OF THIS
23 CITY'S OFFICE OF RE-ENTRY, AND MY TEAM TEAMED UP TO DO A FEW
24 THINGS OVER THE LAST FEW MONTHS AND WE'RE HERE TO SHARE THOSE
25 OUTCOMES TODAY. BEFORE WE GET TO THAT, SPECIFICALLY WE HELD



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1 TOWN HALL MEETINGS TO LOOK AT COMMUNITY INPUT AROUND THE
2 CURRENT RESOURCES AND NEEDS IN THESE THREE MAIN AREAS WHERE
3 PROP 47 FUNDING OR SAVINGS FROM THE STATE ARE MEANT TO TARGET
4 THEIR COMMUNITY-BASED MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE-ABUSE
5 TREATMENT SERVICES, TRUANCY AND DROPOUT PREVENTION AND VICTIM
6 SERVICES. WE'RE TASKED WITH, AFTER THESE TOWN HALL MEETINGS,
7 PUTTING TOGETHER A REPORT THAT IS NEAR COMPLETION AND SORT OF
8 IN ITS FINAL DRAFT FORM, GETTING VETTED BY SOME OF OUR MOST
9 ESSENTIAL PARTNERS BEFORE WE SEND IT OFF TO YOU. THAT REALLY
10 SUMMARIZES THE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WE GLEAN FROM THOSE TOWN
11 HALL MEETINGS IN THOSE THREE SERVICE AREAS. AND THEN, I'M
12 PROUD TO HAVE BEEN APPOINTED TO THE PROP 47 EXECUTIVE STEERING
13 COMMITTEE AT THE STATE LEVEL TO BEGIN BUILDING THE R.F.P. THAT
14 SHOULD BE COMING OUT IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS FOR COUNTIES TO
15 RESPOND TO -- OR ENTITIES TO RESPOND TO, TO PUT THIS MONEY TO
16 WORK. AND I'LL SHARE SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR FIRST
17 MEETING THERE. BEFORE WE GET INTO THE TOWN HALL MEETINGS,
18 WE'VE BEEN INVOLVED, THE OFFICE OF DIVERSION AND RE-ENTRY HAS
19 BEEN INVOLVED IN A FEW SPECIFIC LEADERSHIP ROLES BEYOND JUST
20 THE TOWN HALL MEETINGS AND THE THINGS YOU'VE HEARD ABOUT
21 TODAY. WE'VE BEEN WORKING AT THE DIRECTION OF SOME OF THE
22 BOARD OFFICES WITH THE CITY ATTORNEY MIKE FEUER'S OFFICE TO
23 LOOK AT HOW WE ACTUALLY WORK TO PROVIDE HOUSING RESOURCES AS
24 WELL AS TREATMENT RESOURCES FOR FOLKS WHO ARE PROP 47 ELIGIBLE
25 AND CLIENTS OR CASES THAT THE CITY ATTORNEY IS HANDLING. I



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1 CONSIDER IT SORT OF THE THREE LEGS OF THE STOOL, THE
2 PROVERBIAL THREE-LEGGED STOOL: TREATMENT, HOUSING, AND JOBS.
3 AND WE'VE BEEN HAVING THAT CONVERSATION WITH THE CITY ATTORNEY
4 AND THE OFFICE OF DIVERSION LOOKING AT NOVEL AND INTERESTING
5 WAYS TO PROVIDE ASSESSMENTS IN COURTS, FIGURING OUT HOW WE
6 LINK THAT TO TREATMENT AND POTENTIALLY HOUSING. AND IF WE
7 HAVEN'T ALREADY LAUNCHED THE PILOT, IT'S NEAR LAUNCHING REALLY
8 UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF S.A.P.C. AND WES FORD TO BEGIN WORKING
9 WITH THE CITY ATTORNEY ON SOME OF THOSE CASES. SO THAT'S
10 EXCITING AND WE'LL CONTINUE TO UPDATE YOU AS WE HAVE MORE
11 INFORMATION. THE OFFICE OF DIVERSION AND RE-ENTRY HAS THE BOLD
12 GOAL OF A THOUSAND UNITS OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS TARGETING
13 FOLKS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR DIVERSION AND RE-ENTRY SERVICES,
14 AND WE'RE LOOKING FOR HOW PROP 47 FITS IN WITH THOSE HOUSING
15 UNITS AS A GREAT WAY OF STABILIZING FOLKS WHO COME FORWARD AND
16 ARE ELIGIBLE. AND THEN, THE LAST PART IS THIS NOTION OF
17 BUILDING THE INTEGRATED RE-ENTRY NETWORK ACROSS THE COUNTY,
18 CREATING SERVICE PROVIDERS ACROSS HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH, AND
19 SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES IN SORT OF THE GEOGRAPHICALLY-
20 SENSIBLE AREAS SO THAT FOLKS WHO ARE COMING EITHER OUT OF
21 JAIL, OUT OF THE JUSTICE SYSTEM, PROP 47 HAVE A COHERENT SET
22 OF RESOURCES TO ACCESS AND ENGAGE WITH IN THEIR COMMUNITIES.
23 WE DON'T WANT TO FORCE PEOPLE ON TWO OR THREE BUSES TO GET THE
24 SERVICES WE NEED. WE KNOW THAT BECOMES A DETERRENT. SO WE'VE
25 BEEN WORKING HARD ON THOSE AREAS THAT DIRECTLY IMPACT PROP 47.



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1 I'M GOING TO TURN IT OVER TO KIMBERLEY TO TALK A LITTLE ABOUT
2 WHAT HAPPENED AT OUR PROP 47 TOWN HALL MEETINGS.

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4 **KIMBERLEY GUILLEMET:** THANK YOU, DR. GHALY. AND GOOD MORNING TO
5 THE CHAIR AND TO THE OTHER BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. IT'S SUCH A
6 PLEASURE TO BE HERE. I GREATLY APPRECIATE AND THE MAYOR
7 GREATLY APPRECIATES THIS INVITATION TO COLLABORATE. THIS HAS
8 BEEN A TREMENDOUS EXPERIENCE. AND IT HAS BEEN SUCH A PLEASURE
9 TO WORK WITH DR. GHALY, HIS STAFF, NICOLE, AND WORK VERY
10 CLOSELY WITH DISTRICTS 1, 2 AND 3 ON THIS EFFORT. SO AT THIS
11 POINT, I'M GOING TO TALK A BIT ABOUT THE TOWN HALLS. AS IT
12 SHOWS ON THE SLIDE, WE HAD TOWN HALLS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.
13 WE HELD A TOTAL OF SIX. WE WERE CHARGED WITH THREE. SO WE'RE
14 VERY HAPPY TO HAVE OVERSHOT THAT GOAL. WE WERE IN
15 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS 1, 2 AND 3 AND 6-- EXCUSE ME, 1, 2,
16 AND 3, AND THEN WITH REGARD TO THE CITY, CITY DISTRICTS 8 AND
17 6 AND ALSO 1. SO I'LL CONTINUE TO TALK A LITTLE BIT MORE WITH
18 REGARD TO THIS SLIDE. ONE THING THAT WAS REALLY MEANINGFUL WAS
19 THAT WE WORKED VERY HARD PER THE MOTION TO INCORPORATE THE
20 INPUT OF THE COMMUNITY. WE HAD A PLANNING MEETING WHERE THE
21 COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS GAVE US A LOT OF VERY IMPACTFUL
22 FEEDBACK ABOUT HOW WE SHOULD CRAFT THE TOWN HALLS. I'M GOING
23 TO READ THROUGH SOME OF THE FEEDBACK. THEY WANTED US TO
24 UTILIZE ASSET MAPPING, UTILIZE COMMUNITY VETTING OF REPORT
25 RESULTS, PROVIDE GENERAL EDUCATION OVERVIEW OF PROP 47,



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1 UTILIZE WORKING GROUPS TO HELP ENSURE EVERYONE'S VOICE WAS
2 HEARD, AND THEY RECOMMENDED THAT WE HAVE AT LEAST FOUR TOWN
3 HALLS UP TO TWO HOURS EACH. AND WE WERE ABLE TO INCORPORATE
4 ALL OF THAT FEEDBACK IN WHAT WE WERE ABLE TO DO. I WOULD LIKE
5 TO ALSO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE C.B.O.S WHO
6 GREATLY SUPPORTED THIS EFFORT: A NEW WAY OF LIFE, BEND THE
7 ARC, CALIFORNIANS FOR SAFETY AND JUSTICE, C.A.S.T., COALITION
8 FOR RESPONSIBLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, COMMUNITIES AND
9 SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY COALITION, DRUG POLICY ALLIANCE, HOMEBOY
10 INDUSTRIES, L.A. VOICE, THE LEGAL AID FOUNDATION OF LOS
11 ANGELES, LOS ANGELES REGIONAL RE-ENTRY PARTNERSHIP,
12 NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY, SCOPE, AND
13 THE ADVANCEMENT PROJECT. SO, WITH THAT, I JUST WANT TO CLOSE
14 BY GIVING TWO QUOTES OF SOME OF THE COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO DID
15 PARTICIPATE IN THE TOWN HALLS JUST TO REALLY SHARE HOW MUCH
16 THIS MEANT TO THEM. ONE OF THE COMMUNITY MEMBERS SAID, "I CAME
17 HERE TODAY BECAUSE I HAVE FAMILY WHO HAVE NEVER HEARD OF PROP
18 47. WHEN I HEARD ABOUT THIS, I KNEW THAT I NEEDED TO COME TO
19 SPEAK FOR MY COMMUNITY. I'M NOT USED TO PEOPLE LISTENING TO
20 US." ANOTHER QUOTE THAT WAS VERY IMPACTFUL WAS FROM A YOUNG
21 PERSON WHO SAID, "I WAS SHOT WHEN I WAS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL. IN
22 MY COMMUNITY, WE DEAL WITH VIOLENCE AND TRAUMA EVERY DAY. WE
23 START TO EXPECT IT. AND WE THINK IT'S NORMAL. BUT IT'S NOT
24 NORMAL. WE CAN'T GET USED TO THIS. WE NEED HELP AND SERVICES
25 TO LEARN HOW TO DEAL WITH OUR TRAUMA AND GRIEF." SO WITH THAT,



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1 I'LL JUST CLOSE BY SAYING THIS WAS A TREMENDOUSLY EYE-OPENING
2 EXPERIENCE FOR NOT JUST US BUT FOR THE COMMUNITY. THEY GREATLY
3 APPRECIATED THAT YOU ALL CARE SO MUCH TO HAVE TOWN HALLS TO
4 HEAR THEIR VOICE WITH REGARD TO THIS MATTER.

5

6 **DR. MARK GHALY:** THANK YOU, KIMBERLEY. SO, THE NEXT FEW SLIDES
7 JUST SUMMARIZE SOME OF THE KEY MESSAGES WE HEARD IN EACH OF
8 THE AREAS THROUGHOUT THE TOWN HALL MEETINGS. AND I'LL JUST SAY
9 KIMBERLEY DID A NICE JOB HIGHLIGHTING HOW MANY DIFFERENT
10 C.B.O.S HELPED US EITHER SET UP THE TOWN HALL MEETINGS OR
11 PREPARE AND FACILITATE THEM. BUT WE HAD PROBABLY OVER 300
12 PEOPLE COME OUT TO THE COLLECTIVE TOWN HALL MEETINGS. WE WERE
13 IN FACT ASKED TO HOLD AN ADDITIONAL ONE IN LONG BEACH, WHICH
14 WE DID. THAT ADDED ANOTHER 50 VOICES TO SORT OF THE SLIDES
15 THAT YOU SEE HERE. SO ON COMMUNITY-BASED MENTAL- HEALTH AND
16 SUBSTANCE-USE SERVICES, REALLY THE FOCUS WAS ON MORE SERVICES
17 IN THE COMMUNITY, COUNSELING CASE SUPERVISION, PARTNERSHIPS
18 WITH COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, SO NOT JUST HAVING
19 TREATMENT PROVIDERS ON YOUR RIGHT AND SERVICE COMMUNITY-BASED
20 ORGANIZATIONS ON YOUR LEFT, BUT REALLY MIXING THEM TOGETHER
21 AND MAKING SURE THAT THERE'S CROSS-FERTILIZATION OF STAFF,
22 REFERRALS, ET CETERA, AND INSURING THAT THESE MENTAL HEALTH
23 AND S.U.D. SERVICES ARE PART OF THE LARGER CONTINUUM AROUND
24 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES. SPECIFICALLY THERE WAS A REQUEST
25 AROUND SERVICES WITH HOUSING, SO RESIDENTIAL SERVICES, BECAUSE



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1 MANY FOLKS WHO ARE COMING OUT OR ARE HOMELESS WHO NEED THESE
2 SERVICES FIRST NEED A ROOF OVER THEIR HEAD IN ORDER TO BE ABLE
3 TO ACCESS THESE SERVICES EFFECTIVELY. AROUND TRUANCY AND
4 DROPOUT PREVENTION, REALLY JUST A FOCUS ON MORE YOUTH OR JUVI-
5 RELATED DIVERSION PROGRAMS, RESOURCES TO ASSIST FAMILIES WITH
6 LANGUAGE BARRIERS OR CULTURAL BARRIERS, THINKING ABOUT HOW
7 THEY INTERACT AND WORK WITH THE SCHOOLS OR THE JUSTICE SYSTEM,
8 MORE MENTORING PROGRAMS, INVEST IN VOCATIONAL TRAINING IN THE
9 HIGH-SCHOOL CURRICULUM, AND INCREASE BEFORE- AND AFTER- SCHOOL
10 PROGRAMMING, SO FAMILIES KNOW WHERE THEIR KIDS ARE AND CAN
11 TRUST WHAT'S ACTUALLY HAPPENING AROUND GANG AND DRUG
12 PREVENTION. AND THEN THE LAST GROUP, LAST AREA OF FOCUS, WAS
13 VICTIM SERVICES. HERE I THINK ONE OF THE MAIN MESSAGES ARE THE
14 FOLKS WHO ARE TRADITIONALLY THOUGHT OF AS THE PERPETRATORS ARE
15 ALSO THE VICTIMS, AND NOT ENOUGH VICTIMS' SERVICES FOCUS ON
16 THOSE WHO THEMSELVES HAVE JUSTICE INVOLVEMENT. AND INCREASING
17 THE TYPES OF PROGRAMS THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO THAT POPULATION
18 WAS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PIECES THAT CAME OUT OF THESE
19 MEETINGS. AND THEN SOME OF THE THINGS THAT MANY OF YOU HAVE
20 SEEN BEFORE THAT WE HAVE YET TO DELIVER ON, JUST MAKING SURE
21 THAT TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE IS A PART OF MANY OF THE
22 PHILOSOPHIES IN THE SERVICE TYPES THAT ARE DELIVERED, THAT
23 THEY'RE EVIDENCE-BASED. AND THEN IMPROVING AWARENESS OF
24 EXISTING VICTIMS SERVICES WAS HIGHLIGHTED AS SOMETHING THAT
25 MANY COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND CITY DEPARTMENTS COULD DO A BETTER



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1 JOB WITH. SO BEFORE CLOSING, I JUST WANTED TO ADD A FEW
2 COMMENTS ABOUT THE STATE PROCESS. AS I SAID, THE EXECUTIVE
3 STEERING COMMITTEE, WE'VE HAD ONE OF THREE MEETINGS. WE HOPE
4 BY THE END OF SEPTEMBER THAT WE HAVE A FULLY CRAFTED R.F.P.
5 THAT THEN WILL BE RELEASED STATEWIDE. I'LL TELL YOU THAT THIS
6 YEAR'S FUNDING TOTAL IS SOMEWHERE BETWEEN 35 AND 40 MILLION
7 DOLLARS. SO IT ISN'T -- I THINK IT'S SMALLER THAN MANY PEOPLE
8 IMAGINED. AND THE ROLE I'VE HAD IS REALLY TO HELP SHOW THE
9 EXECUTIVE STEERING COMMITTEE, WHICH IS THIS WONDERFUL, RICH
10 GROUP OF FOLKS, MANY PEOPLE WITH PAST HISTORIES OF
11 INCARCERATION WHO REALLY HAVE STRUGGLED THEMSELVES IN
12 ACCESSING SERVICES IN THE COMMUNITY, THEIR VOICE HAS BEEN
13 VALUABLE ON THIS COMMITTEE. I THINK WHERE I'VE BEEN ABLE TO
14 HELP SUPPORT THE GROUP IS LOOKING AT HOW THESE, THIS
15 RELATIVELY SMALL POT OF FUNDING CAN REALLY BE LEVERAGED AROUND
16 MEDICAID AND OTHER SERVICES IN THE COMMUNITY AS WE'RE ALL
17 LOOKING IN FRONT TO A NEW DRUG MEDI-CAL WAIVER AND A SHIFTING
18 LANDSCAPE WITH OUR OWN 1115 WAIVER ON HEALTHCARE. HOW DO WE
19 MAKE SURE THESE FUNDS, AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE, ARE LEVERAGED SO
20 CERTAIN SERVICES, SO IT'S NOT JUST \$40 MILLION THAT WE'RE
21 TALKING ABOUT IN THE STATE, BUT A LOT MORE. SO MORE TO COME ON
22 THAT. AND I LOOK FORWARD ON BEING THE COUNTY'S REPRESENTATIVE
23 ON THAT COMMITTEE AS WE MOVE FORWARD.

24

25 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAME CHAIR?



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** CONGRATULATIONS, TOO, BY THE WAY.
3 YOU'RE GOING TO BE VERY ESSENTIAL, DR. GHALY, IN HELPING US GO
4 THROUGH THAT PROCESS.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAME CHAIR..

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8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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10 **SUP. KNABE:** ..I JUST HAD FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS AS IT RELATES TO
11 OUTREACH. IN READING, I SEE THAT YOU WORK CLOSELY WITH THE
12 L.A. CHAMBER, OBVIOUSLY, AND THEY'RE HERE. HAVE YOU GIVEN ANY
13 CONSIDERATION TO UTILIZING OTHER LARGE CHAMBERS THROUGHOUT THE
14 REGION, THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY, IN THIS EFFORT?

15

16 **OTTO SOLORZANO:** YES, SUPERVISOR. OUR INTENT IS TO WORK WITH
17 ALL THE CHAMBERS IN THE COUNTY. WE STARTED INITIALLY WITH THE
18 CHAMBER, THE L.A. COUNTY CHAMBER, TO LOOK AT THE LEADERSHIP.
19 WE WERE LOOKING AT EACH ONE OF THE REGIONS IN THE COUNTY AND
20 THE CHAMBERS THAT ARE LOCATED THERE TO SUPPORT THIS PROCESS.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** YOU HAVE SOME VERY ACTIVE CHAMBERS NOT ONLY IN MY
23 DISTRICT BUT THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY THAT I KNOW WOULD LIKE TO
24 BE INVOLVED. THE OTHER PIECE OF THAT, I NOTICE THAT THERE WERE
25 A LOT OF TOWN HALL MEETINGS AT VAN NUYS, CITY OF LOS ANGELES,



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1 AND FINALLY GOT TO LONG BEACH. IS THERE ANY TALK ABOUT MOVING
2 EAST TO THE EASTERN PART OF THE COUNTY FOR TOWN HALL MEETINGS?
3 WE HAVE THE SAME ISSUES THAT THEY HAVE IN L.A. AND VAN NUYS.

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SURE. I'M SURE THEY WILL. I THINK
6 THIS IS THEIR FIRST REAL EFFORT TO BEGIN THE PROCESS. AND I
7 CAN ALREADY -- I CAN IMAGINE THAT WE WILL HAVE OTHER SMALL
8 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FROM AROUND THE COUNTY, ESPECIALLY IN THE
9 EASTERN PART OF OUR DISTRICTS, THAT WOULD WANT TO BE ENGAGED.
10 AND HOPEFULLY WITH THE LEADERSHIP THAT WE SEE DISPLAYED TODAY,
11 MR. LARRY THOMPSON, YOU'VE BEEN WITH US SINCE THE GET GO, AND
12 THE CHAMBER AND EVERYONE HAS JUST BEEN SO HELPFUL IN PROVIDING
13 THE LEADERSHIP, THE STAND-UP LEADERSHIP THAT WILL DRAW AND
14 ATTRACT OTHER BUSINESSES AND CHAMBERS TO COME AND JOIN THIS
15 EFFORT. I THINK THAT'S JUST PHENOMENAL. AND YOU HAVE SUCH A
16 DEPTH OF EXPERIENCE AS A FORMER C.E.O. FOR XEROX. SO YOU
17 UNDERSTAND THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY.

18

19 **LARRY THOMPSON:** I WANT TO CORRECT YOU. I WASN'T THE C.E.O. I
20 WAS THE SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT I DON'T WANT THAT TO GET OUT
21 THAT I WAS THE C.E.O. [LAUGHTER.]

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23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** TO ME, YOU'RE A C.E.O.

24

25 **LARRY THOMPSON:** THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** IN THIS LEAGUE YOU'RE C.E.O. BUT I'VE

3 SEEN YOU WORKING WITH OUR TEAM, WITH THE COUNTY TEAMB AND

4 HELPING US BETTER UNDERSTAND HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO HAVE THE

5 LINKAGE WITH BUSINESSES, BECAUSE AT THE END OF THE DAY, IF YOU

6 FIND HOUSING AND YOU GET HEALTHCARE, YOU STILL NEED A JOB TO

7 MAKE THAT TRANSITION. SO, IT'S A POWERFUL MESSAGE THAT THE

8 COUNTY IS WORKING WITH YOU AND WITH THE COMMUNITY SERVICES,

9 SENIOR SERVICES. I'M REALLY DELIGHTED TO SEE THAT WE'VE TAKEN

10 THAT JUMP. AND I HAVE A LETTER BEFORE ME, TOO, FROM THE

11 PRESIDENT OF COCA-COLA, WHO HAS JUST SENT US A LETTER TELLING

12 US THAT THEY'RE ON BOARD WITH US AND THEY'RE READY TO

13 INTERVIEW PEOPLE AND THEY DO NOT MAKE ANY DISCRIMINATORY --

14 TAKE ANY DISCRIMINATORY ACTIONS AGAINST PEOPLE THAT HAVE PRIOR

15 RECORDS, WHICH IS GOOD. AND I THINK THAT SOON THE COUNTY WILL

16 BE ABLE TO DO MUCH OF THAT. I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO

17 THE ENTIRE PANEL. THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE, THEY'VE BEEN

18 OUTSTANDING. IT'S BEEN A PLEASURE FOR OUR OFFICES TO WORK WITH

19 YOU TO BETTER GRASP AND UNDERSTAND THE VOLUME -- THE VOLUME

20 ALONE, SHEER NUMBERS OF PEOPLE OUT THERE THAT COULD BE

21 ELIGIBLE FOR THIS ASSISTANCE THROUGH PROP 47, 500,000

22 RESIDENTS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY ALONE THAT ARE IMPACTED. THE

23 FACT THAT WE ARE MAKING A DENT IS GOOD, BUT WE NEED TO DO

24 MORE. I CAN'T WAIT FOR THOSE LETTERS TO GO OUT RIGHT AWAY,

25 BECAUSE SOME OF THOSE ARE GOING TO BE -- THE ADDRESSES ARE



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1 GOING TO BE OLD. SO YOU HAVE TO HAVE A MECHANISM, WHICH I'M
2 ASSUMING YOU'RE WORKING ON, TO TRY TO FIND OUT WHERE EVERYONE
3 IS, BECAUSE THAT'S GOING TO BE A TASK IN AND OF ITSELF, AND
4 THEN ENGAGING OUR LEGAL AID COMMUNITY PROVIDERS TO HELP US
5 WITH THE APPROPRIATE SUPPORT. WE'VE HAD THAT DISCUSSION, AND
6 I'M REALLY PLEASED WITH THE WORK THAT YOU ALL HAVE BEEN DOING
7 THROUGH THE PUBLIC DEFENDERS. AND I'M GLAD THAT WE'RE GOING TO
8 BE ABLE TO SEE SOME RELIEF THROUGH THE BUDGET PROCESS. AND
9 THEN, LASTLY, FOR DR. GHALY, I MEAN YOU ALL HAVE BEEN
10 INCREDIBLE, AND YOU STEPPED UP TO THE PLATE IN SO MANY WAYS --
11 AND THE CITY. THANK YOU FOR PARTNERING WITH ALL OF US. IT'S A
12 NEW DAY IN THE COUNTY TO SEE THAT HOW QUICKLY WE'VE BEEN ABLE
13 TO PUT A PLAN TOGETHER. BUT NOW WE HAVE TO FILL IT, MAKE IT
14 ROBUST AND REALLY MAKE IT COUNT AND COORDINATE WITH THE
15 HOUSING AND OBVIOUSLY SUPPORT THAT WE CAN GET FROM SACRAMENTO
16 AND FROM OUR BUDGET, OUR OWN BUDGET. BUT I JUST WANT TO
17 APPLAUD ALL OF YOU AND I WANT TO APPLAUD THE BOARD MEMBERS,
18 THEIR OFFICES AND THEIR STAFF AND MY STAFF, BECAUSE THEY HAVE
19 BEEN VERY DILIGENT, AND ALSO OUR JUDGE WHO IS HERE, JUDGE
20 ESPINOZA, IF YOU'D LIKE TO CHIME IN. I KNOW HE'S HAD A
21 DAUNTING TASK HERE, AS WELL. THIS IS NOT EASY STUFF. IT IS NOT
22 EASY. AND I THINK A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE STILL VERY UNAWARE OF
23 WHAT THE IMPLICATIONS ARE OF PROP 47 IN TERMS OF HOW THE
24 COUNTY HAS A RESPONSIBILITY BUT ALSO INFORMING THE PUBLIC THAT
25 WE HAVE A VARIETY OF SERVICES THAT WE'RE JUST ESTABLISHING TO



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1 PUSH OUT. SO I'M REALLY PROUD OF THE WORK THAT YOU ALL HAVE
2 BEEN DOING WITH THE VARIOUS TASKFORCES AND LOOK FORWARD TO A
3 REPORT BACK. I KNOW THERE'S A LOT OF INTEREST. SO, WITH THAT,
4 I'LL GO TO SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** COULD I JUST FINISH MY QUESTION?

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8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I THOUGHT THAT WAS YOUR ONLY
9 QUESTION.

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11 **SUP. KNABE:** I WASN'T QUITE DONE. IS THERE GOING TO BE A
12 SCHEDULE OF WHERE YOU'RE GOING DO? I MEAN, BECAUSE FIRST OF
13 ALL, I WANT TO JUMP IN WITH SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND THANK YOU ALL
14 FOR THIS GREAT INITIAL EFFORT AND MAKING PROGRESS IN THIS. BUT
15 IS THERE GOING TO BE A SCHEDULE TO WHERE THE COMMUNITY
16 MEETINGS ARE GOING TO BE THAT WE COULD SORT OF GET AN IDEA OF
17 WHERE YOU'RE GOING WITH THIS, BECAUSE OBVIOUSLY WITH THE
18 NUMBER THAT SHE MENTIONED, ALMOST A HALF A MILLION RESIDENTS,
19 THEY'RE NOT SITUATED IN ONE PARTICULAR AREA. SO IS THERE EVEN
20 A SCHEDULE? I MEAN, WHAT IS THE MODE OF ATTACK TO GET OUT
21 THERE?

22

23 **DR. MARK GHALY:** SO, I THINK THAT THERE'S A VARIETY OF
24 DIFFERENT SORTS OF MEETINGS THAT WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO HAVE
25 IN THE COMMUNITY. THE TOWN HALLS THAT WE HELD REALLY FOCUSED



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1 ON WHAT ARE THE TYPES OF STRATEGIES AND APPROACHES WE SHOULD
2 HAVE TO APPLYING FOR STATE FUNDING. I THINK AS WE LEARN MORE
3 ABOUT WHAT THIS R.F.P. LOOKS LIKE, WE WILL BEGIN TO GET INTO
4 OTHER COMMUNITIES AND GET INPUT. WE HAVE A GOOD SET OR A
5 BASELINE SET OF RECOMMENDATIONS OR IDEAS THAT WILL BE
6 IMPORTANT. BUT OUR OWN APPLICATION IS GOING TO BE JUDGED
7 HEAVILY ON HOW MUCH COMMUNITY INPUT WE RECEIVE AND HOW MUCH
8 THE COMMUNITY IS IN RECEIPT OF SOME OF THE FUNDS. SO WE DO
9 HAVE EVERY INTENTION TO GET OUT THERE. I THINK WE'RE WAITING
10 FOR A LITTLE BIT MORE DIRECTION FROM WHAT THAT R.F.P. LOOKS
11 LIKE BEFORE WE HOLD THE SORT OF TOWN HALL MEETINGS THAT WE'VE
12 ALREADY HELD HALF A DOZEN OF AT THIS MOMENT. I THINK THE OTHER
13 DEPARTMENTS WILL BE CONTINUING TO HOLD MEETINGS IN THE
14 COMMUNITY, BOTH INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS TO MAKE SURE PEOPLE
15 KNOW WHAT'S AVAILABLE AND OUT THERE AND THEN ALSO TO UPDATE
16 COMMUNITIES ON HOW IT'S GOING AND TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE
17 MEETING THE NEEDS THAT WE ALL HOPE TO BE MEETING IN THE MONTHS
18 TO COME.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, BECAUSE WE HAVE A LOT OF INTEREST OUT THERE
21 THAT WANT TO BE YOUR PARTNERS. THAT'S WHY I THOUGHT MAYBE IF
22 THERE WAS A PLAN AS TO WHICH WAY YOU WERE GOING TO MAP IT OUT
23 AS YOU PROGRESS THROUGH THE COUNTY.

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1 **DR. MARK GHALY:** WE CAN CERTAINLY PUT SUCH A MAP TOGETHER AND
2 TRY TO PREDICT WHEN WE'LL BE IN EACH OF THE AREAS OF THE
3 COUNTY.

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5 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND THEN SUPERVISOR
8 ANTONOVICH.

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10 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. I KIND OF WANT TO
11 BACK UP A MINUTE AND TRY UNDERSTAND THE LARGER PICTURE. PEOPLE
12 IN CALIFORNIA PASSED PROP 47. AND THEIR NOTION, I THINK, WAS
13 PRETTY SIMPLY: WE DON'T WANT THESE THINGS TO BE FELONIES
14 ANYMORE, A LOT OF PEOPLE GOING TO JAIL. WE'D LIKE THEM TO BE
15 MISDEMEANORS. BUT IT WAS A SUBSET, KIND OF, OF ALL OF THE
16 FELONIES AND MISDEMEANORS. AND PART OF THE INITIATIVE WAS "AND
17 TRY TO DO THE FOLLOWING THINGS FOR THEM," WHICH THIS REPORT
18 INDICATES THE LEVEL OF ACTIVITY IN THE COUNTY ABOUT FINDING
19 THEM, CHANGING RECORDS, AND, IN MANY WAYS, GETTING SERVICES TO
20 THEM. BUT THIS GROUP IS KIND OF A SUBSET OF OUR LARGER GROUP
21 OF PERPETRATORS, PEOPLE IN CUSTODY, AND PEOPLE IN OR ON
22 PROBATION. SO, I WONDER HOW -- I GUESS, LISTENING TO THE
23 REPORT, WHAT OCCURS TO ME, AND I'D LIKE YOU TO SORT OF
24 ELUCIDATE, IS THAT THIS HAS BECOME A KIND OF ADDITIONAL
25 DOORWAY TO SERVICES. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE ARE KIND OF



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1 COMPLAINING ABOUT, IN A WAY, SOME PEOPLE, ABOUT PROP 47 IS
2 THAT NOW THAT THESE THINGS AREN'T FELONIES, WE'RE HAVING LESS
3 LUCK ORDERING PEOPLE INTO TREATMENT OR SERVICES, ET CETERA.
4 AND SO UNDER THIS ASPECT OF PROP 47, IT SOUNDS LIKE IT'S A
5 KIND OF CONNECTION TO ENTICE PEOPLE TO SERVICES. THEY'RE NOT
6 REALLY REQUIRED, AS YOU FIND THEM, RIGHT? BECAUSE WHEN I LOOK
7 AT OR LISTEN ABOUT THE JOB SEEKING, LISTEN ABOUT A SUBSET OF
8 HOMELESS PROP 47 FOLKS, LISTEN TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S
9 CONVERSATIONS ABOUT IT, NONE OF THIS IS KIND OF REQUIRED,
10 RIGHT? WE'RE SAYING THIS GIVES US A GOOD EXCUSE TO FIND YOU,
11 TELL YOU THAT WE CAN CHANGE YOUR RECORD, I THINK, IS THE FIRST
12 INCENTIVE. AND THEN THE REST OF THESE SERVICES ARE SORT OF --
13 AND WE CAN OFFER YOU THIS PANOPLY. SO, DO I UNDERSTAND THIS
14 CORRECTLY? OKAY, EVERYBODY IS NODDING. YOU CAN'T SEE THAT,
15 BECAUSE THE CAMERA'S NOT ON THEM. [LAUGHTER.] SO, I GUESS, DO
16 YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT A SUBSET -- THE DATA HAS BEEN VERY
17 DIFFICULT FOR ME LOOKING AT IT. AND I THINK THAT AT THE BOTTOM
18 OF ALMOST EVERY FOOTNOTE, I DON'T SEE THE WORDS, BUT I SHOULD
19 "GUESSTIMATE" SORT OF, AND THE SAME THING, I THINK, IN TERMS
20 OF FUTURE REPORTS WE HAVE TODAY. BUT I GUESS I'M INTERESTED IN
21 WHETHER THERE ARE -- IF WE'RE LEARNING ANYTHING ABOUT OUR
22 ABILITY TO SUCCEED WITH OTHERS WHO MAY BE MISDEMEANANTS BUT
23 NOT PROP 47 MISDEMEANANTS, LIKE THEIR CRIME WAS ALREADY A
24 MISDEMEANOR, AND WHETHER WE'RE FINDING A WAY TO MAKE OUR
25 SERVICES ATTRACTIVE ENOUGH THAT PEOPLE WILL WANT TO USE JOB-



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1 SEEKING. I MEAN, WE KIND OF ASSUME WE'RE GOING TO GIVE THIS TO
2 YOU AND EVERYTHING IS GOING TO BE COOL. BUT I'M TRYING TO
3 UNDERSTAND WHETHER, OR IF THERE HASN'T BEEN SO FAR, IF IN
4 FUTURE REPORTS WE COULD LOOK AT WHAT WE MIGHT HAVE LEARNED
5 ABOUT WHAT IT IS THAT MAKES MISDEMEANANTS WANT TO GO INTO
6 SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT, WHAT MAKES THEM WANT TO MAYBE
7 ENGAGE WITH MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS. HAVE WE HAD ANY
8 LEARNING SO FAR? THIS GOES SORT OF BEYOND THE REPORT.

9

10 **KELLY EMLING:** SUPERVISOR, ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I SHOULD HAVE
11 MENTIONED IS THAT WE'RE WORKING VERY CLOSELY WITH ALI FARHANI,
12 AND ONE OF THE THINGS THAT HE IS DOING IS HELPING US MOVE
13 FORWARD WITH A DATA-DRIVEN STRATEGY, PARTLY LEVERAGING WHAT
14 HAPPENS WITH 211. BECAUSE AS YOU KNOW, MANY OF THE DEPARTMENTS
15 DO NOT HAVE THE FORWARD-THINKING, MODERN TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES
16 THAT WE WOULD LIKE AT THIS POINT. SO, YOUR DESCRIPTION OF WHAT
17 SOME OF WHAT YOU'VE BEEN PRESENTED WITH IS CERTAINLY ACCURATE.
18 BUT HE IS WORKING CLOSELY WITH ALL OF THE TASKFORCES TO TRY TO
19 BE ABLE TO GET AS MUCH INFORMATION OUT OF THESE CONTACTS AS
20 POSSIBLE. SO, AS YOU KNOW, ONCE THIS 211 CALL CENTER IS STOOD
21 UP, THERE IS A STRATEGY SO THAT DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS WILL BE
22 ABLE TO REACH INTO THAT. IN OTHER WORDS, WE'RE TRYING TO
23 ANONYMIZE THE CASES FROM THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE, BUT
24 YOU'LL BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY THAT THE PERSON IS A CLIENT OF
25 HEALTH SERVICES. SO, WE BELIEVE THAT WE'LL HAVE MUCH BETTER



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1 AND VALUABLE DATA MOVING FORWARD. BUT YOU ARE CORRECT THAT WE
2 DON'T HAVE ALL OF THE TYPES OF DATA THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO
3 HAVE. AND I THINK THAT C.S.S. MIGHT WANT TO TALK A LITTLE BIT
4 ABOUT G.I.S. AND WHAT NEEDS.

5

6 **OTTO SOLORZANO:** SO, WE'VE DONE MAPPING EFFORTS JUST TO MAKE
7 SURE WORKING CLOSELY WITH C.E.O. AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS AND
8 SERVICE DEPARTMENTS INCLUDED TO FIND OUT WHERE EXACTLY THEY
9 ARE LOCATED, THE AGES, THE GENDER, AS MUCH INFORMATION AS
10 POSSIBLE THAT WOULD ALLOW US TO FIGURE OUT THE BEST WAY TO
11 SERVE THEM. BUT IN THE END, IT'S REALLY GOING TO BE THOSE
12 PARTICIPANTS THAT REALLY WANT TO RECEIVE SERVICES AT THE
13 MOMENT. IT'S NOT GOING TO BE EVERYONE THAT WOULD WANT TO BE
14 THERE.

15

16 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** ONE REASONS I ASKED, AND, MARK, I KNOW YOU
17 WERE ABOUT TO SAY, AS WELL, WAS THAT WHEN WE DO OUTREACH TO
18 HOMELESS PEOPLE ON THE STREET, THERE ARE THINGS THAT WORK AND
19 THINGS THAT DON'T. AND IT LEADS TO THIS SORT OF MYTHOLOGY,
20 WELL, THEY DIDN'T WANT OUR SERVICES, WHEN, OH, WE FORGOT THAT
21 WE WERE ASKING, AND IS THE DOG YOUR BEST FRIEND AND YOU CAN'T
22 TAKE HIM WITH YOU? I MEAN THERE ARE LESSONS THAT WE LEARN
23 ABOUT IT. AND I THINK THIS IS PART OF WHAT WE MIGHT HOPE, NOT
24 JUST SORT OF HOW MANY OR WHAT -- THE KIND OF DATA THAT WE LOOK
25 AT NORMALLY, BUT KIND OF WHAT WORKED, BECAUSE THIS IS ALL



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1 VOLUNTARY. THEY'RE NOT REQUIRED TO LOOK FOR A JOB. THEY'RE NOT
2 REQUIRED TO TAKE MENTAL-HEALTH SERVICES WHEN THEY'RE OFFERED.
3 SO, I KNOW, DR. GHALY, YOU WERE GOING TO SAY SOMETHING.

4

5 **DR. MARK GHALY:** WE WORK WITH THE CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
6 ACTUALLY. WE WERE BROUGHT IN WITH THIS NOTION THAT CURRENT
7 RESIDENTIAL DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAMS ARE JUST TOO LONG. PEOPLE
8 AREN'T GOING TO SIGN UP FOR THAT, AND THEY KNEW THIS FROM SO
9 MANY PEOPLE DECLINING THE SERVICE, SAYING, LOOK, I'M NOT GOING
10 TO TAKE FIVE MONTHS OF MY LIFE AND AGREE TO GO TO A
11 RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAM. SO, WE WERE CHALLENGED WITH
12 PUTTING TOGETHER SOMETHING MUCH SHORTER, WHICH WE'VE BEGUN TO
13 DO. IT'S NOT EVIDENCE-BASED, BECAUSE ALL THE EVIDENCE POINTS
14 TO YOU NEED LONGER. AND IN FACT, SOME OF THE EVIDENCE SAYS IF
15 YOU GO TOO SHORT, IT'S DETRIMENTAL. SO, WE'RE TRYING TO STRIKE
16 A BALANCE, NOT BECAUSE THE EVIDENCE ISN'T THERE, TO BEGIN
17 TRYING A PROGRAM THAT IS ACTUALLY ATTACHED TO JOBS AND
18 HOUSING, AS WELL, THAT MAY ACTUALLY ALLOW PEOPLE TO SELECT IT.
19 SO, WE ARE LOOKING AT THE EVIDENCE, TRYING TO DETERMINE HOW WE
20 MIGHT BE ABLE TO CREATE SOMETHING THAT IS EITHER A HYBRID,
21 SOME RESIDENTIAL, SOME OUTPATIENT, OR A SHORTER COURSE OF
22 RESIDENTIAL THAT IS ATTACHED TO, ON TOP OF IT, SOME JOB
23 TRAINING AND SOME CONNECTION TO PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING
24 ON THE BACK END TO SEE IF THAT MIGHT BE THE RIGHT CARROT. BUT
25 THERE IS THIS BIG GRAY AREA OR EVEN SORT OF NO MAN'S LAND IN



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1 THE EVIDENCE THAT SAYS DRUG TREATMENT OF THIS SHORT A DURATION
2 ISN'T EFFECTIVE, AND WE'RE TRYING TO STRIKE THE BALANCE TO SEE
3 WHAT MIGHT WORK, BECAUSE WE KNOW IF WE PUT OUT THE GOLD
4 STANDARD BUT NOBODY GOES, IT DOESN'T HELP US. SO WE NEED TO
5 FIND SOMETHING, TO YOUR POINT, THAT ACTUALLY DOES CONNECT
6 PEOPLE. AND WE HOPE WE CAN TAKE THAT LESSON AND EXTRAPOLATE IT
7 TO OTHER POPULATIONS OR OTHER PROGRAMS IN OTHER AREAS.

8

9 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** GREAT, THANK YOU.

10

11 **DR. MARK GHALY:** SO, THAT'S THE KIND OF THING WE'RE UP TO RIGHT
12 NOW.

13

14 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU, MADAME
15 CHAIR.

16

17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I JUST WANTED TO ASK IF PERHAPS OUR
18 JUDGE ESPINOZA COULD COME IN, WHO IS OUR NEW DIRECTOR FOR RE-
19 ENTRY AND DIVERSION, BECAUSE HE MIGHT WANT TO ADD TO THE
20 CONVERSATION. I THINK ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT, COMPELLING
21 ASPECTS OF THIS DISCUSSION IS THAT THE 500,000 COUNTY
22 RESIDENTS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR REDUCTION IN THEIR SENTENCING
23 IS WHAT'S, FIRST OFF, THE ATTRACTION THAT WE CAN HOPEFULLY
24 DRAW PEOPLE IN IF THEY KNOW ABOUT THE PROGRAM. AND THAT'S WHAT



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1 REALLY COMPELLED ME TO REALLY TRY TO LOOK AT HOW WE COULD
2 ACHIEVE THIS. THAT'S JUST MY OPINION. BUT, JUDGE?

3

4 **JUDGE PETER ESPINOZA:** I THINK THAT PROP 47 WAS A GREAT FIRST
5 START TO DEAL WITH THE ISSUE OF MASS INCARCERATIONS AND THE
6 PROBLEM OF TREATING A PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEM THROUGH
7 INCARCERATION. WHAT'S GOING TO BE CRITICAL -- AND I THINK THE
8 TOWN HALL MEETINGS AND THE WORK THAT'S BEING DONE BY O.D.R.
9 AND ITS PARTNERS IS TO CONNECT PEOPLE TO SERVICES TO DEAL WITH
10 THE REAL ISSUE, AND THE REAL ISSUE IS RECIDIVISM, TO KEEP THEM
11 FROM RECIDIVATING AND RETURNING TO OUR JAIL OR TO THE PRISON
12 SYSTEM BY CONNECTING THEM TO THE SERVICES THAT ARE BEING
13 DISCUSSED IN THIS REPORT. SO I THINK THE WORK THAT'S BEING
14 DONE HERE IS INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT.

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOU
17 HAD SOME QUESTIONS.

18

19 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** LET ME FIRST SAY THAT PART OF THE
20 EXAMPLE THAT WAS FROM THE JOINT MOTION THAT SUPERVISOR KUEHL
21 AND I HAD INTRODUCED LAST OCTOBER WHICH EXTENDED SERVICES
22 WHICH WERE ONLY AVAILABLE TO CERTAIN 109 OFFENDERS TO ENLARGE
23 YOUR GROUP, INCLUDING 47 AND PROPOSITION 36, SO THAT THESE
24 SERVICES WOULD BE TRACKED BY OFFENDER GROUPS AND OUTCOME
25 REPORTS WOULD BE MADE TO OUR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.



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1 UNFORTUNATELY ONLY A LIMITED AMOUNT OF DATA HAVE COME OF THAT
2 POLICY, AND OUR STAFFS HAVE MET WITH PUBLIC HEALTH, MENTAL
3 HEALTH ALONG WITH THE C.C.J.C.C. AND UNDERSTAND THAT THE MAIN
4 REASON FOR THE LIMITED DATA IS THAT SERVICE PROVIDERS DON'T
5 ASK THOSE ASSESSING SERVICES ABOUT THEIR CRIMINAL HISTORY. SO,
6 HOW COULD WE ASSESS WHETHER THAT THIS, LET'S SAY, HOW THIS AND
7 OTHER SIMILAR POLICIES AIMED AT DIVERSION ARE WORKING IF WE
8 CANNOT GET THAT OUTCOME FOR THAT TYPE OF DATA? SO, TO THE
9 HEALTH DEPARTMENT, ARE YOU AWARE OF THIS MOTION APPROVED BY
10 THE BOARD, AND ARE THERE WAYS IN WHICH THE HEALTH AGENCY COULD
11 WORK WITH OUR OFFICE OF DIVERSION AND RE-ENTRY FOR A TRACK
12 SERVICES SYSTEM REPORTING OUTCOMES TO OUR BOARD?

13

14 **DR. MARK GHALY:** SO, SUPERVISOR, WE ARE AWARE OF IT. IN FACT,
15 EARLY ON, ONCE I BECAME AWARE OF THAT MOTION, WE WORKED AT OUR
16 PARTNERS AT S.A.P.C. WEST FORD TO ACTUALLY LOOK AT SOME OF THE
17 A.B.109 FUNDING THAT WASN'T BEING SPENT BY AN IMPORTANT
18 SERVICE PROVIDER. AND WE WERE ABLE TO ACTUALLY MOVE 25 WOMEN
19 WHO WOULD HAVE OTHERWISE REMAINED IN JAIL WHO HAD STARTED IN-
20 CUSTODY SUBSTANCE-ABUSE DISORDER SERVICES INTO A COMMUNITY-
21 BASED PROGRAM, RESIDENTIAL, WHERE THEY WERE RECONNECTED WITH
22 THEIR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.

23

24 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** GOOD.

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1 **DR. MARK GHALY:** SO IT WAS BECAUSE OF THAT MOTION THAT YOU AND
2 SUPERVISOR KUEHL PUT FORWARD AND THE BOARD ADVANCED THAT WE
3 WERE ABLE TO PIVOT AND USE THAT FUNDING IN THIS IMPORTANT WAY,
4 EVEN IN THIS FISCAL YEAR. AND IN THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR, WE'RE
5 LOOKING MORE BROADLY AT HOW SOME OF THOSE A.B.109 CONTRACTS
6 THAT DO HAVE SOME ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY IN THEM TO ALLOW US
7 TO INCREASE SERVICES WHEN THEY'RE AVAILABLE. SO WE HOPE --
8 FIRST OFF, WE THANK YOU FOR ADVANCING THAT, AND WE HOPE TO USE
9 IT MORE AND MORE IN THE FUTURE.

10

11 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** AND ALSO, THE LACK OF DATA ALSO
12 APPLIES TO THE PUBLIC DEFENDER AND THE A.D.R. -- OR A.P.D. IN
13 THAT WE DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENS. SO WE SHOULD KNOW THE
14 DISPOSITION FOR THAT POPULATION, BECAUSE IS IT A FINANCIAL
15 PENALTY, IS IT A JAIL SENTENCE, IS IT COMMUNITY SERVICE, OR
16 WHAT HAPPENS TO THEM? AND THOSE ANSWERS ARE IMPORTANT FOR THE
17 PUBLIC AND FOR THE BOARD WHEN WE MAKE POLICY. JUDGE ESPINOZA,
18 WHO HAS REALLY -- I APPRECIATE PETER'S PARTICIPATION IN THE
19 C.C.J.C.C. MORE THAN JUST ATTENDING MEETINGS BUT PARTICIPATING
20 WHEN EACH OF THE CHAIRMEN OR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESIDE. AND
21 I KNOW YOU'VE BEEN THERE AS LONG AS I HAVE, IT SEEMS LIKE, AND
22 WE JUST APPRECIATE THAT LEADERSHIP.

23

24 **JUDGE PETER ESPINOZA:** WE'VE BEEN IN IT FOR A WHILE,
25 SUPERVISOR.



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2 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** THE QUESTION IS: IS THE INFORMATION
3 REFERRING TO SOMETHING THAT IS AVAILABLE THAT COULD BE
4 COMPILED AND PRESENTED TO THE BOARD FOR BETTER INFORMATION?

5

6 **JUDGE PETER ESPINOZA:** I THINK THE INFORMATION IS OUT THERE,
7 BUT I DON'T THINK IT'S BEING GATHERED IN ANY CENTRALIZED
8 FASHION. AND I WOULD RECOMMEND THAT THE BOARD CONSIDER
9 DIRECTING THE OFFICE OF DIVERSION AND RE-ENTRY TO CONVENE A
10 MEETING THAT WOULD INCLUDE THE COURTS AND ITS JUSTICE PARTNERS
11 AND OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO DEVELOP A PLAN AND A SYSTEM TO
12 COLLECT THAT DATA, BECAUSE THIS IS A LARGE POPULATION, THIS
13 MISDEMEANANT OR PROP 47 AND UP, NON-PROP 47 POPULATION. WE
14 NEED TO COLLABORATE IN ORDER TO COLLECT THAT. AND I WOULDN'T
15 WANT TO MAKE A RECOMMENDATION WITHOUT SUCH A MEETING OR SERIES
16 OF MEETINGS, BECAUSE THE RESPONSIBILITY IS GOING TO FALL ON
17 SOMEBODY, AND I THINK THEY SHOULD BE AT THE TABLE WHEN THAT
18 DECISION IS MADE.

19

20 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** ONE OF THE PROBLEMS WITH PROP 47 IS
21 THE INABILITY TO MOVE PEOPLE INTO TREATMENT AND PROTECT PUBLIC
22 SAFETY. WHAT WE NEED IS A MEANS OF GETTING THEM TO THE
23 SERVICES AND HOLDING THEM RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR CRIMES AND
24 ALSO GETTING THEM BACK ON THEIR FEET AND MOVING FORWARD. SO,



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1 AGAIN, I JOIN WITH MY COLLEAGUES IN THANKING ALL OF YOU FOR
2 SERVING ON THIS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO A CONTINUED RELATIONSHIP.

3

4 **JUDGE PETER ESPINOZA:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR.

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** BEFORE WE TRANSITION -- SUPERVISOR
7 RIDLEY-THOMAS HAS A QUESTION -- BUT I JUST WANTED TO RAISE AN
8 ISSUE. AND SOME OF US WHO SIT ON THE METRO BOARD, PART OF WHAT
9 WE'RE LOOKING AT IS: HOW DO WE REACH THESE AUDIENCES? AND
10 SOMETHING THAT I'D LIKE TO BRING UP IN THE FUTURE WITH THE
11 METRO BOARD IS PERHAPS HAVING ADVERTISEMENT ON OUR RAIL SYSTEM
12 AND BUSES AS WE DO FOR OTHER PUBLIC SERVICE, ANNOUNCING THE
13 211 AND WHAT THIS PARTICULAR INFORMATION SERVICE CAN DO FOR
14 PROP 47 BUT LET ALONE EVERYONE ELSE, BUT JUST TRY TO HAVE THAT
15 COLLABORATION, BECAUSE TRANSPORTATION FOR THIS POPULATION IS
16 PRIMARILY, I BELIEVE, IN MANY WAYS, PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.
17 THEY DON'T OWN CARS. I MEAN, THAT'S WHAT I'VE LEARNED. AND IT
18 REALLY MAKES SENSE TO BE ABLE TO INTEGRATE THAT IN SOME WAYS.
19 SO, JUST THROWING THAT OUT AND SEE WHAT WE CAN DO ON BOARD.
20 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. COLLEAGUES, I
23 THINK IT'S USEFUL TO BE REMINDED OF THE FACT THAT IT WAS IN
24 DECEMBER OF LAST YEAR THAT WE PUT FORTH A MOTION THAT SOUGHT
25 TO CAUSE WHAT WE ARE WITNESSING TODAY TO HAPPEN. I'M PLEASED



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1 THAT EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO BE RESPONSIVE TO THE MOTION
2 THAT THE CHAIR AND I ARE PUTTING FORWARD TO GET THESE
3 RESPECTIVE TASKFORCES ACTIVATED AND TO BEGIN TO THINK MORE
4 COHERENTLY AND CRITICALLY ABOUT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROP 47.
5 THERE ARE A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS THAT I WISH TO POSE, ONE OF
6 WHICH IS THE DATA QUESTION OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE. IT
7 IS CALLED TO MY ATTENTION THAT WE SHOULD BE INFORMED BY DATA.
8 BUT THE TECHNOLOGY, MAKE SURE THAT THE DATA IS WHAT IT NEEDS
9 TO BE, MAY NEED A LITTLE HELP. TO THE EXTENT THAT IS THE CASE,
10 BAD DATA, BAD OUTCOMES. IT'S TRUE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT. IT'S
11 TRUE IN ACCOUNTING. IT'S TRUE IN MEDICINE. IT'S TRUE ALL OVER
12 THE WORLD. PERHAPS YOU WANT TO ADDRESS THAT FOR OUR
13 EDIFICATION. MA'AM?

14

15 **KELLY EMLING:** SUPERVISOR, AS YOU KNOW, THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S
16 OFFICE IS MOVING FORWARD WITH A CLIENT CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
17 REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL AT THIS TIME TO UPDATE AND MODERNIZE OUR
18 CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM. IN THE INTERIM, WE ARE WORKING VERY
19 CLOSELY WITH THE INFORMATION SYSTEMS ADVISORY BODY AND ALSO
20 WITH I.S.D. TO TRY TO FARM THROUGH THE LEGACY SYSTEMS THAT WE
21 HAVE AND GET AS MUCH DATA AS POSSIBLE.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** RELIABILITY OF THE DATA IS CRITICALLY
24 IMPORTANT. AND IT'S NOT ONLY APPLICABLE IN INSTANCE OF THE
25 PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE. IT'S TRUE IN THE CASE OF A SHERIFF'S



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1 DEPARTMENT AND EVERY OTHER ENTITY THAT IS SEEKING TO INPUT
2 THIS PROCESS. IT SEEMS TO ME IF WE WANT GOOD POLICY, YOU GOT
3 TO HAVE GOOD DATA. AND THE RELIABILITY OF THAT DATA IS JUST
4 FUNDAMENTALLY CRITICAL TO US GETTING THIS RIGHT. I DO HAVE
5 QUESTIONS IN THAT CONNECTION, AND I TRUST THAT WE CAN DRILL
6 DOWN ON THOSE CONCERNS. THE DEPARTMENT WILL MAKE IT CLEAR TO
7 THE BOARD WHAT ITS NEEDS ARE IN ORDER TO MAKE THIS WHAT IT
8 OUGHT TO BE. OTHERWISE, THE CONCERNS THAT MANY ARE RAISING
9 ABOUT PROP 47 CANNOT BE SQUARELY ADDRESSED, BECAUSE WE DON'T
10 HAVE WHAT WE NEED TO DO WHAT WE NEED TO DO. AND THE ROLE OF
11 THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE IS CENTRAL. EVERYONE UNDERSTANDS
12 THAT. TO THE EXTENT THAT WE DO UNDERSTAND THAT, WE NEED TO BE
13 IN ALIGNMENT WITH THE RESOURCES AND THE CAPACITY OF THE PUBLIC
14 DEFENDER'S OFFICE TO DO ITS PART HERE. IF IT DOESN'T DO ITS
15 PART, PROP 47 CANNOT ACHIEVE ITS STATED GOALS AND OBJECTIVES,
16 AND THEREFORE, THE ROLE OF THE VOTERS WILL EFFECTIVELY BE
17 THWARTED. AN EARLIER QUESTION WAS POSED, AND, DR. GHALY, I
18 SUSPECT THIS IS ONE YOU COULD HELP US WITH: DO WE HAVE AN IDEA
19 OF HOW MANY OF THE PROP 47 ELIGIBLE CLIENTS MAY BE HOMELESS?
20 AND IF IT'S NOT YOU WHO CAN RESPOND TO THAT, IT SEEMS TO ME
21 THIS GOES TO THE QUESTION OF DATA. AGAIN, WHAT IS OUR DATA
22 TELLING US, AND HOW RELIABLE IS IT? I MEAN, AS YOU MOVE
23 FORWARD WITH STRATEGIES AROUND ADDRESSING THE HOMELESS CRISIS,
24 IT SEEMS TO ME THE POLICIES THAT EMANATE FROM THE STATE
25 FURTHER EXPAND PROP 47-LIKE CONSTITUENCIES. RESPECTIVELY, THE



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1 GOVERNOR'S SEEKING TO DO THAT, AND I'M WANTING TO BE CLEAR
2 ABOUT THE EXTENT TO WHICH THESE POLICIES AND PRACTICES FURTHER
3 COMPOUND THE CHALLENGES THAT WE CURRENTLY EXPERIENCE WITH
4 RESPECT TO THE HOMELESSNESS. PERHAPS SOMEONE ON THE PANEL CAN
5 ADDRESS THAT.

6

7 **DR. MARK GHALY:** SURE. I CANNOT. I DON'T KNOW THE NUMBER OF
8 PROP 47 ELIGIBLES THAT WE KNOW THAT ARE HOMELESS. I WILL TELL
9 YOU THAT IN THE TOWN HALL MEETINGS, HOUSING, WE WENT IN WITH
10 THE FOCUSED AREAS. I WILL SAY HOUSING AND HOUSING SERVICES
11 EMERGED AS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT FOR THE COMMUNITIES, WHEN
12 THEY THOUGHT ABOUT ADDITIONAL FUNDING, THAT HOUSING NEEDED TO
13 BE PRIORITIZED. I DON'T KNOW IF ANYONE ELSE KNOWS THE
14 PROPORTION OF HOMELESS AMONG PROP 47.

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** DR. GHALY, I JUST WANT TO COMMENT,
17 BECAUSE I KNOW THAT WHAT I HEARD FROM PEOPLE IN MY COMMUNITY
18 WAS THAT IT WAS VERY HARD FOR PEOPLE TO GET INTO ANY KIND OF
19 RENTAL OR ANY HOUSING BECAUSE OF CREDIT. THEY DIDN'T HAVE
20 CREDIT BECAUSE YOU HAD A PRIOR, AND IT WAS JUST BARRIER AFTER
21 BARRIER. SO, PEOPLE COULD BE LIVING WITH OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS,
22 MAYBE NOT NECESSARILY OVERWHELMINGLY ON THE STREET BUT ON THE
23 VERGE OF BEING ON THE STREET, BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T HAVE -- THEY
24 WEREN'T ABLE TO EXPUNGE THEIR RECORD AND WEREN'T ABLE TO GET
25 EMPLOYMENT AND GET ALL THE OTHER CREDIT AND IDENTIFICATION



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1 THAT THEY NEED. I MEAN, THAT'S WHAT I WAS HEARING, AND, I
2 DON'T KNOW, PUBLIC DEFENDER, I MEAN I'VE HEARD THIS FROM SOME
3 OF THE LEGAL GROUPS THAT WE'VE BEEN WORKING WITH.

4

5 **KELLY EMLING:** AND AS --

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WELL, LET ME JUST -- PARDON ME FOR A
8 MOMENT. CAN I JUST KIND OF FOCUS..

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SURE, BUT I DO WANT HER TO ANSWER
11 THAT.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ..ON THE QUESTION THAT I WAS TRYING TO GET
14 AN ANSWER? NO PRESUPPOSITION WITH RESPECT TO HOW WE DEFINE
15 HOMELESSNESS. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THAT IS THE QUESTION THAT WE
16 OUGHT TO HAVE SOME FEEDBACK ON. IF WE DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER
17 NOW, MAY I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT WE FIGURE OUT HOW TO GET
18 TO THAT FOR THE BOARD'S EDIFICATION AND AS IT RELATES TO THIS
19 POPULATION THAT WILL IN FACT EXPAND PURSUANT TO FURTHER STATE
20 INITIATIVES, LAW AND THE LIKE, AND THE ABILITY FOR US TO
21 CAPTURE THIS, I MEAN, IF WE WANT TO TALK ABOUT THE
22 IMPLICATIONS OF RECIDIVISM AND THE LIKE, TO TIE THAT INTO THE
23 WHOLE NETWORK OF ISSUES THAT PEOPLE ARE HAVING IN TERMS OF RE-
24 ENTRY. AND I THINK THIS IS REALLY AN IMPORTANT PIECE OF THIS
25 PUZZLE FOR US TO FURTHER UNDERSTAND. AND THE FINAL POINT I



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1 WANT TO MAKE IS RELATED TO THE WORK OF THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER.
2 THIS PANEL COMES INTO BEING PURSUANT TO A DECEMBER, 2015
3 MOTION. APRIL OF THIS YEAR, TWO ADDITIONAL MOTIONS WERE AIMED
4 AT THE COST SAVINGS. A BIG ISSUE THAT IS A PART OF WHY WE NEED
5 TO HAVE THE CONVERSATION ABOUT THE EFFICACY OF PROP 47 AND THE
6 EXTENT TO WHICH OUR RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS ARE DOING ALL THAT
7 THEY NEED TO DO TO CAUSE US TO CAPTURE THOSE SAVINGS FOR THE
8 PURPOSES OF DIVERSION, RE-ENTRY, ET CETERA. THAT WAS THE
9 INTENT. SO, MY HOPE IS THAT THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER HAS ASKED
10 FOR A CONTINUANCE ON THAT ITEM UNTIL SEPTEMBER. SEPTEMBER HAS
11 TO BE D-DAY IN TERMS OF HOW WE BEGIN TO MORE CLEARLY AND
12 CAREFULLY UNDERSTAND HOW WE ARE MOVING FORWARD WITH PROP 47
13 AND THE ACCOUNTABILITY THAT ATTACHES TO EACH DEPARTMENT IN
14 HELPING US MAKE GOOD ON THE VOTERS' INTENT. MADAME CHAIR?

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16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I ASK THE PUBLIC DEFENDER TO JUST
17 ANSWER THAT QUESTION.

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19 **KELLY EMLING:** WE AT THIS TIME DON'T HAVE DATA SPECIFICALLY
20 ABOUT HOMELESSNESS. AS YOU KNOW, BACK WHEN PEOPLE WERE
21 CONVICTED OF THESE CASES, THAT DATA WAS NOT GATHERED. AND
22 RIGHT NOW WE ARE NOT CURRENTLY GATHERING THAT DATA, BUT WE ARE
23 WORKING WITH PHIL ANSELL AND WITH THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE TO
24 TRY TO MOVE FORWARD, INCLUDING TARGETED OUTREACH INTO THE
25 HOMELESS POPULATION. AND OBVIOUSLY WE RECOGNIZE THAT THAT IS A



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1 CRITICAL PART OF THE CASE MANAGEMENT, CLIENT CASE MANAGEMENT
2 SYSTEM MOVING FORWARD. THAT DATA WILL BE INCREASINGLY CRITICAL
3 TO THE COUNTY.

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5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I'M HOPEFUL THAT THE BUDGET ITEM THAT
6 WE ARE GOING TO ALSO BE VOTING ON TODAY IS A MOVE IN THE RIGHT
7 DIRECTION. AND I DON'T KNOW IF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
8 WOULD LIKE TO ADD ANYTHING REGARDING THAT, BECAUSE I THINK
9 THAT'S GOING TO BE ALSO VERY CRITICAL FOR THE DIRECTION OF
10 THIS PANEL AND THE WORK THAT WE PUSH FORWARD ON. I MEAN, IT'S
11 CRITICAL, AND I APPRECIATE IT. I KNOW IT'S A START, THOUGH.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AN IMPORTANT START, MADAME CHAIR. AND I
14 WOULD JUST FORMALLY REQUEST THAT THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE
15 INTERFACE WITH THE PROP 47 TASKFORCE AND SEE IF THAT DATA CAN
16 BE COMPILED FOR THE EDIFICATION OF ALL.

17

18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THAT'S FINE. ANY COMMENT FROM THE
19 C.E.O.? I JUST WANT YOU TO SHED SOME LIGHT IN TERMS OF THE
20 BUDGET.

21

22 **SACHI HAMAI, C.E.O.:** IN TERMS OF THE BUDGET, ON ITEM NO. 16,
23 WHICH WILL ALSO BE TAKEN UP UNDER THIS MATTER, IN THE
24 RECOMMENDED BUDGET WE HAD PUT FORWARD A RECOMMENDED DOLLAR
25 AMOUNT THAT WAS HELD IN A PROVISIONAL FINANCING UNIT UNTIL



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1 ACTUALLY THESE ITEMS WERE HEARD TODAY. SO THE MONEY THAT IS
2 ACTUALLY BEING MOVED AS PART OF THIS HAS ALREADY BEEN
3 ESTABLISHED IN THE '16/'17 BUDGET. AND THERE'S A PORTION
4 THAT'S ALREADY ALLOCATED THAT WE'RE LOOKING AT FOR THE '17/'18
5 BUDGET.

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7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR PEOPLE
8 THAT ARE HERE IN THE PUBLIC THAT MAY NOT BE FULLY AWARE OF ALL
9 OF THAT. SO, THAT'S SIMPLY WHY I CALL ATTENTION TO IT. BUT I
10 THINK, YOU KNOW, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS IS RIGHT. WE NEED TO
11 LOOK AT THE HOMELESS ASPECT AND PREVENTION FOR HOMELESSNESS,
12 BECAUSE WE KNOW THERE ARE FOLKS OUT THERE THAT ARE STRUGGLING
13 TO FIND A PLACE TO STAY BUT LEGITIMATELY CAN'T MAKE THAT
14 HAPPEN, BECAUSE THEY'VE GOT A RECORD. THEREFORE, THEY DO NEED
15 HELP TO GET THEIR RECORD STRAIGHT AND EXPUNGED AND TRY TO GET
16 OUT THERE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. SO, I THINK WE'RE ALL MOVING IN
17 THAT DIRECTION, AND I'M REALLY JUST PROUD OF THE WORK THAT YOU
18 ALL HAVE DONE, JUST PERSONALLY SPEAKING. THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR
19 ANTONOVICH?

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21 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** TO FOLLOW-UP ON JUDGE ESPINOZA'S
22 COMMENTS, ALSO WE OUGHT TO DIRECT THE OFFICE OF DIVERSION AND
23 RE-ENTRY TO CONVENE A WORKGROUP WITH THE JUSTICE PARTNERS TO
24 COMPILE THIS REPORT ON THE OUTCOMES OF THE PROPOSITION 47
25 DEFENDERS WHO APPEAR IN COURT.



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2 **JUDGE PETER ESPINOZA:** THE WORKING GROUP WOULD PUT TOGETHER A
3 SYSTEM FOR DATA COLLECTION OR AT LEAST RECOMMEND TO THE BOARD
4 A SYSTEM FOR DATA COLLECTION THAT WOULD IMPACT VARIOUS COUNTY
5 DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE INVOLVED IN THIS EFFORT.

6

7 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU. I THINK WE COULD DO THAT.

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9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, IF THERE AREN'T ANY
10 FURTHER QUESTIONS AT THIS TIME, WE'D LIKE TO THANK THE PANEL,
11 ALL OF YOU, AND OUR PARTNERS FROM THE CITY AND FROM THE
12 CHAMBER AND, OF COURSE, OUR AGENCIES AND ALL OUR STAKEHOLDERS
13 THAT PARTICIPATE IN THOSE TOWN HALLS. AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO
14 MORE. BUT WE HAVE SOME SPECIAL FOLKS, PRESENTERS THAT WILL BE
15 PRESENTING. SO I'LL TURN IT OVER TO THE C.E.O.

16

17 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** MADAME CHAIR, AT THIS POINT, YOU
18 HAVE SEVERAL PRESENTERS AND YOU HAVE OVER 40 SPEAKERS FOR THIS
19 ITEM. SO, WE'RE RECOMMENDING THAT THE SPEAKERS BE GIVEN A
20 MINUTE, SINCE THERE IS ANOTHER REPORT BEING HELD.

21

22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, WITH THAT, I WOULD LIKE TO
23 CALL UP EDDIE DE LA RIVA, COUNCILMEMBER FROM MAYWOOD, CHIEF
24 WILLIAM LANDSDOWNE, AND MARISA ARRONA, SAL MARTINEZ, CHERYL
25 BONACCI.



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2 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ALSO, MADAME CHAIR, IF A SPEAKER
3 WANTS TO DONATE TIME TO ANOTHER PERSON, BOTH THE SPEAKER AND
4 DONOR MUST NOTIFY STAFF AND APPEAR AT THE DAIS TOGETHER.

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** COUNCILMEMBER?

7

8 **EDDIE DE LA RIVA:** GOOD MORNING. THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY
9 TO ADDRESS YOU HERE TODAY. MY NAME IS EDDIE DE LA RIVA, AND I
10 HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF SERVING AS THE MAYOR PRO TEM FOR THE
11 CITY OF MAYWOOD. AND BEFORE I GET INTO MY REMARKS, I WANT TO
12 TAKE THIS TIME TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND HER STAFF FOR ALL
13 OF YOUR HELP AND ALL OF YOUR WORK AND FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT
14 DURING THIS LAST FIRE THAT WE HAD IN MAYWOOD. THANK YOU SO
15 MUCH. BUT I'M HERE TO SPEAK IN FAVOR OF THIS VERY IMPORTANT
16 MOTION. THIS MOTION STRIKES A BALANCE BETWEEN PROACTIVELY
17 ADDRESSING CRIME WHILE ALSO CONTINUING THE COUNTY'S FOCUS ON
18 MOVING TOWARDS A REHABILITATION-FOCUSED CRIMINAL-JUSTICE
19 APPROACH. BEING IN FAVOR OF DIVERSION DOES NOT MEAN THAT THERE
20 IS NOT -- THAT THERE IS NO ROLE FOR POLICE OFFICERS IN OUR
21 SOCIETY. QUITE THE CONTRARY. HOWEVER, IT IS ALSO CLEAR THAT
22 ARRESTING AND RE-ARRESTING THE SAME PEOPLE AGAIN AND AGAIN IS
23 INEFFECTIVE. INSTEAD, WE NEED OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT PARTNERS TO
24 THINK MORE INNOVATIVELY ABOUT HOW TO INTERRUPT THE CYCLE OF
25 LOW-LEVEL CRIME. MY GUESS IS THAT WHEN RESEARCH IS DONE, YOU



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1 WILL FIND THAT MANY OF THESE REPEAT OFFENDERS ARE HOMELESS,
2 MENTALLY ILL OR ADDICTED. WHAT THAT MEANS TO ME IS THAT THE
3 COUNTY'S EFFORTS TOWARDS LINKING THESE PEOPLE WITH SERVICES IS
4 THE RIGHT DIRECTION. AGAIN, I AM STRONGLY SUPPORTIVE OF THIS
5 MOTION. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. CHIEF WILLIAM LANDSDOWNE.

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9 **CHIEF WILLIAM LANDSDOWNE:** THANK YOU. I'M BILL LANDSDOWNE. I'M
10 THE RECENTLY RETIRED CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO,
11 AND I COULD NOT BE MORE GRATEFUL TO THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
12 IN WHAT YOU'VE SAID HERE. NOT ALL THE MEETINGS I GO TO ARE
13 QUITE AS PRODUCTIVE AS THIS ONE IS WHEN I TALK TO LAW
14 ENFORCEMENT. I AM ONE OF THE SIGNEES, SIGNATURE PEOPLE FOR
15 PROP 47. THERE WERE TWO OF US, MYSELF AND GEORGE GASCON, THE
16 DISTRICT ATTORNEY. BUT AS I LISTENED TO WHAT YOU SAID TODAY
17 AND THE SOLUTIONS THAT YOU'RE FINDING, IT IS VERY CLEAR THAT,
18 ONE, YOU CLEARLY UNDERSTAND THE ISSUE; TWO, YOU CARE ABOUT
19 YOUR COMMUNITIES; AND, THREE, YOU'RE DEDICATED TO MAKING THE
20 CHANGES NECESSARY TO REALLY PROVIDE THE SERVICES NECESSARY FOR
21 US TO REALLY BE SMART WITH CRIME. I CAN TELL YOU THIS: THAT AS
22 THE CHIEF OF POLICE, I'VE BEEN CHIEF IN THREE CITIES,
23 RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, AND SAN DIEGO. AND
24 AS I SAY THAT, I'VE SEEN SOME CHANGES IN LAW ENFORCEMENT THAT
25 HAVE REALLY MADE US BETTER IN WHAT WE DO. IN MY 50 YEARS IN



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1 LAW ENFORCEMENT, THE BIGGEST CHANGE I'VE SEEN AND THE MOST
2 EFFECTIVE CHANGE I'VE SEEN WAS ALLOWING WOMEN IN LAW
3 ENFORCEMENT. EVERY CHIEF IN AMERICA TODAY WILL TELL YOU THAT
4 THEY CAME UP WITH A CONCEPT OF COMMUNITY POLICING. I'M HERE AS
5 A CHIEF OF POLICE THAT'S BEEN INVOLVED IN THAT. I DESIGNED THE
6 PROGRAM FOR SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, COMMUNITY POLICING. IT WOULD
7 NOT HAVE HAPPENED UNLESS WE HAD BROUGHT WOMEN INTO LAW
8 ENFORCEMENT TO SHOW THAT IT DOESN'T TAKE A 6-FOOT, 280-POUND
9 PERSON WHO'S A WARRIOR TO BE A POLICE OFFICER. WHAT WE STARTED
10 DOING WAS HIRING PEOPLE THAT HAD THIS CONCEPT. THEY HAD
11 COURAGE, THEY HAD COMPASSION, AND THEY HAD COMMON SENSE, AND
12 THAT'S WHAT'S MADE THE CHANGES FOR US. SO I AM GRATEFUL FOR
13 WHAT YOU DO. AND PROP 47 IS WORKING BECAUSE OF WHAT YOU DO,
14 AND IT'S HISTORIC. I APPRECIATE IT. I WISH I HAD MORE TIME.
15 I'D CERTAINLY LIKE TO ANSWER SOME OF YOUR QUESTIONS. BUT GOD
16 BLESS YOU FOR WHAT YOU DID. YOU MAKE ME FEEL GOOD ABOUT MYSELF
17 TODAY, AND I THANK YOU FOR THAT.

18

19 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** WE GAVE YOU SOME MOTOWN, TOO.

20 [LAUGHTER.]

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22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AND GET SOME CAKE, I THINK. THERE'S
23 SOME CAKE, RIGHT, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH? OKAY, MARISA ARRONA?

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1 **MARISA ARRONA:** GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
2 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS MARISA ARRONA, I'M AT THE PROP 47
3 IMPLEMENTATION DIRECTOR.

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5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** CAN YOU PULL THE MIC UP CLOSER,
6 PLEASE?

7

8 **MARISA ARRONA:** YES. I'M THE PROP 47 IMPLEMENTATION DIRECTOR
9 WITH CALIFORNIANS FOR SAFETY AND JUSTICE. IT IS A PLEASURE TO
10 BE HERE TODAY TO ACKNOWLEDGE ALL OF THE TREMENDOUS WORK THAT
11 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND COUNTY
12 DEPARTMENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE DOING TO ENSURE FULL AND
13 EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROP 47. PROP 47 HAS UNDERSCORED
14 HOW IMPORTANT AND URGENT IT IS THAT WE INVEST IN THE TYPES OF
15 COMMUNITY-BASED CRIME-PREVENTION PROGRAMS THAT WILL HELP
16 CREATE THE SAFE AND HEALTHY COMMUNITIES THAT WE ALL DESIRE.
17 THE COUNTY-WIDE COMMITMENTS TO ENSURING THAT ANYONE IN LOS
18 ANGELES WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR RECORD CHANGE UNDER PROP 47, THAT
19 THEY KNOW HOW TO ACCESS THAT PROCESS, IS AN EXAMPLE OF THE WAY
20 OF HOW L.A. COUNTY IS PRIORITIZING SMART SAFETY SOLUTIONS.
21 WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT PROP 47 IN L.A. COUNTY IS THAT THE
22 RECIDIVISM RATE AMONG PROP 47 OFFENDERS IN L.A. COUNTY IS 47
23 PERCENT, WHICH IS SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER THAN THE OVERALL
24 RECIDIVISM RATE, THE STATE RATE OF 54 PERCENT. SO, THE
25 MAJORITY OF PEOPLE WHO ARE ARRESTED FOR ONE OF THE LOW- LEVEL,



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1 NON-VIOLENT OFFENSES IMPACTED BY PROP 47 ARE NOT RE-ARRESTED.
2 ACCORDING TO THE SHERIFF'S DATA, 71 PERCENT OF THOSE WHO ARE
3 RE-ARRESTED ARE CHARGED WITH SIMPLE DRUG POSSESSION. SO WHAT
4 HAS BEEN TRUE FOR DECADES REMAINS TRUE TODAY. WE NEED TO
5 INVEST IN THE SORTS OF PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS, DRUG
6 REHABILITATION, MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT THAT WILL HELP PREVENT
7 CRIME FROM OCCURRING IN THE FIRST PLACE. PROP 47 IS THE BEST
8 OPPORTUNITY WE'VE HAD TO DATE TO GET SMART ABOUT OUR JUSTICE
9 RESOURCES. THANKS TO THIS BOARD, L.A. COUNTY IS TAKING
10 ADVANTAGE OF THAT OPPORTUNITY. WE REALLY LOOK FORWARD TO
11 CONTINUING THIS WORK. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. CHERYL?

14

15 **CHERYL BONACCI:** MY NAME IS CHERYL BONACCI, AND I APPRECIATE
16 THE COLLECTIVE LEADERSHIP FOR RECOGNIZING AND ADDRESSING THE
17 ISSUES CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROP 47. I'M THE
18 PROGRAM DIRECTOR FOR A.R.C., THE ANTI-RECIDIVISM COALITION,
19 AND I WORK WITH A STAFF THAT SUPPORTS SOME OF THE HUNDREDS OF
20 YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN RETURNING TO OUR COMMUNITIES EVERY DAY.
21 I'M ALSO AN APPOINTEE FOR SUPERVISOR KUEHL ON THE PERMANENT
22 STEERING COMMITTEE FOR THE OFFICE OF DIVERSION AND REENTRY.
23 DEVELOPING THE CULTURE OF OUR ORGANIZATION TO BE A SAFE PLACE
24 FOR OUR INCARCERATED BROTHERS AND SISTERS TO FIND SUPPORT AND
25 GUIDANCE AS THEY RETURN HOME HAS NOT BEEN WITHOUT GROWING



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1 PAINS. EVERY DAY WE WITNESS PEOPLE WITH THE LIVED EXPERIENCE
2 OF REPEATED INCARCERATION, COMMUNITY RE-ENTRY STRUGGLE WITH
3 ADDICTION AND/OR MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES THAT HAVE NOT BEEN
4 ADEQUATELY ADDRESSED. OUR STAFF SCRAMBLES TO FIND AN AVAILABLE
5 BED OR ACCESSIBLE RESOURCE THAT IS NOT ONLY SKID ROW OR JAIL.
6 WE HAVE A MEMBER RIGHT NOW IN NEED OF DUAL-DIAGNOSIS TREATMENT
7 AND ARE CHALLENGED TO FIND IT FOR HER. IT TAKES PATIENCE AND A
8 BELIEF IN OUR MISSION TO GET TO THE PLACE WHERE WE FOUND A
9 SUSTAINABLE, SUCCESSFUL MODEL FOR BOTH OUR HOUSING PROGRAMS
10 AND OUR MEMBER SUPPORT. THAT SAME COMMITMENT AND WILLINGNESS
11 TO LEARN AND IMPROVE IS NECESSARY IN SENTENCE REFORM. VOICES
12 OF THOSE WITH LIVED EXPERIENCE ARE CRITICAL TO THE DEVELOPMENT
13 OF VALUABLE SOURCES AND ORGANIZATIONS LIKE A.R.C. AND OTHERS
14 AS A STRONG RESOURCE FOR SUSTAINABLE EFFORT. WE SUPPORT
15 SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S PROPOSAL FOR FURTHER STUDY AND EVALUATION
16 AROUND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROP 47 AND HOW WE CAN IMPROVE
17 OUR CAPACITY.

18

19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MR. MARTINEZ, BEFORE YOU
20 START, LET ME CALL UP OTHER WITNESSES, AS WELL: ERIKA
21 PINHEIRO, DIONNE WILSON, MICHAEL BIERMAN, PATRICIA WENSKUNAS,
22 AND ASWAD THOMAS. GO AHEAD, MR. MARTINEZ.

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24 **SAL MARTINEZ:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SUPERVISORS, IT IS
25 MY PLEASURE TO BE HERE. AS A COMMISSIONER FOR L.A. COUNTY



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1 PROBATION, I SEE MANY YOUTH IN CUSTODY WASTING SPACE IN
2 JUVENILE HALLS AND IN CAMP DORMS. SO I'M EXTREMELY EXCITED
3 THAT EARLIER TODAY PROBATION WAS HERE BEING RECOGNIZED,
4 BECAUSE THEY ARE TASKED, AND IT'S A HUGE CAMPAIGN TO ALSO LET
5 OUR YOUTH KNOW THAT PROP 47 IS THERE. IN NOVEMBER 2014 4-
6 MILLION-PLUS VOTERS APPROVED PROP 47. LIKE ALL MEASURES, THERE
7 ARE CHALLENGES, AND THIS ONE IS NO EXCEPTION. BUT THIS PASSAGE
8 IS ABOUT MAKING A SITUATION BETTER FOR ALL INVOLVED, INCLUDING
9 OVERCROWDING. REDUCING SENTENCES IS NOT A GET-OUT-OF-JAIL-
10 FREE CARD. IT IS SERVING TIME AND CONNECTING THIS TARGET
11 POPULATION TO A RE-ENTRY SERVICE PROVIDER THAT OFFERS
12 TREATMENT AND HELPS WITH THE DIFFICULTIES AND RESTRICTIONS
13 THEY FACE WHEN REBUILDING THEIR LIVES THROUGH THIS
14 PROPOSITION. WE CANNOT LOCK UP TODAY'S PROBLEMS AWAY. EMPTYING
15 OUT A BED IN THE PRISONS OR COUNTY JAIL IS ACCEPTING THAT AS A
16 MODERN DAY SOCIETY WE CAN MAKE SITUATIONS BETTER AND NOT JUST
17 LEAVE IT TO THE CYCLE OF JAIL WAREHOUSING. I SUPPORT THIS
18 MOTION TO BREAK THE CYCLES OF LOW-LEVEL CRIME AND HOPE THE
19 ANALYSIS RETURNS WITH STRATEGIES THAT CHANGE THEIR RECORDS SO
20 THEY CAN GET A JOB, STABILIZE A LONG-TERM IMPACT OF
21 DESTABILIZING FAMILIES BY REMOVING THE BARRIERS THAT RESTRICTS
22 AND EMPLOYS TREATMENT. ALL IN WITH THIS, TACKLING REOFFENDING
23 IS ABOUT RE-ENTERING AND TARGETING THE RIGHT INTERVENTION.
24 THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER.

2 ERICA.

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4 **ERIKA PINHEIRO:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ERICA PINHEIRO. I'M
5 THE MANAGING ATTORNEY AT CARECEN. I HAVE SEVERAL YEARS OF
6 EXPERIENCE MANAGING HIGH-VOLUME GOVERNMENT-FUNDED LEGAL-
7 SERVICE PROGRAMS, AND I'D LIKE TO SHARE SOME OF MY EXPERIENCE
8 TO HELP THE BOARD MORE EFFECTIVELY IMPLEMENT PROP 47 MOVING
9 FORWARD. IN MANAGING THESE HIGH-VOLUME LEGAL-SERVICE PROGRAMS,
10 I'VE IDENTIFIED THREE CRITICAL COMPONENTS THAT HELP MAXIMIZE
11 ENGAGEMENT AND TRACK OUTCOMES. ONE IS MOBILE OUTREACH. ANOTHER
12 IS AN APPOINTMENT SYSTEM, EITHER WITH CO-LOCATING SERVICES OR
13 DIRECT REFERRALS. AND THE LAST IS A CROSS-AGENCY DATA-
14 MANAGEMENT SYSTEM. FIRST, WITH MOBILE OUTREACH, I WAS MANAGING
15 THE LEGAL ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR UNACCOMPANIED MINORS, AND BY
16 SWITCHING FROM DIRECT MAILING TO ACTUALLY CONTACTING PEOPLE ON
17 THEIR MOBILE PHONES, WE WERE ABLE TO INCREASE ENGAGEMENT FROM
18 400 TO 4,000 PEOPLE IN A SINGLE YEAR. IN TERMS OF
19 APPOINTMENTS, ALMOST ALL PROP 47 BENEFICIARIES ARE LOW-INCOME
20 AND MANY FACE BARRIERS TO ACCESSING SERVICES. IT'S NOT
21 EFFECTIVE TO JUST HAND SOMEONE A REFERRAL LIST. YOU NEED TO
22 ACTUALLY MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR THEM TO ACCESS THE SERVICE
23 AND BE ABLE TO MAKE REFERRALS DIRECTLY ACROSS AGENCIES. IN
24 TERMS OF CROSS-AGENCY DATA MANAGEMENT, IT'S USUALLY NECESSARY
25 TO INVEST AT LEAST 5 PERCENT OF A TOTAL BUDGET TO INVEST IN A



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1 DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM THAT CAN HELP TRACK CLIENT ENGAGEMENT
2 ACROSS DIFFERENT AGENCIES. AND THAT WILL ENABLE THE BOARD TO
3 ACTUALLY TRACK THE EFFICACY AND OUTCOMES OF THE PROP 47
4 PROGRAM. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MICHAEL BIERMAN.

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8 **MICHAEL BIERMAN:** YEAH, HI. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALLOWING ME
9 TO SPEAK. YOU KNOW, I JUST WANTED -- OBVIOUSLY I SUPPORT THE
10 PROPOSITION. BUT YOU KNOW, MR. ANTONOVICH, MRS. KUEHL, AND MR.
11 THOMAS, ALL THE THINGS THAT YOU BROUGHT UP ABOUT, YOU KNOW,
12 WHAT WE NEED TO DO TO MOVE FORWARD IS REALLY EVERYTHING THAT
13 WE ACTUALLY CREATED A PROGRAM THAT ACTUALLY DOES WHAT YOU'RE
14 KIND OF TALKING ABOUT. YOU KNOW, THAT FIRST SLIDE THAT THEY
15 PUT UP THAT HAD ALL THOSE LISTS OF SERVICES WITH EDUCATION,
16 HOUSING, ALL THOSE DIFFERENT TYPES OF THINGS, THAT'S ALL IN
17 OUR PROGRAM THAT WE FORMED WITH LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE AND
18 LOS ANGELES MISSION. RIGHT NOW WE WORK IN THE PRISONS, WE WORK
19 IN THE JAILS. BUT WHAT WE'RE FINDING IS IS THAT IT DOES NOT
20 TAKE JUST ONE PROVIDER OF SERVICES TO ACTUALLY REDUCE
21 RECIDIVISM. IT ACTUALLY TAKES A COMBINATION OF PROVIDERS. SO
22 MY QUESTION IS: WHERE ARE THOSE COMBINATIONS OUT THERE FOR
23 PEOPLE WHEN THEY GET OUT? SO WE ACTUALLY GOT FUNDED FROM THE
24 STATE OF CALIFORNIA. IT'S ONE OF THE FIRST OF ITS KIND WHERE
25 WE HAVE HIGHER EDUCATION, HOUSING, REHABILITATION SERVICES



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1 WITH THE THEATER AND THE ARTS AND WITH OTHER PARTNERSHIPS
2 THROUGH THAT PARTNERSHIP WITH LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE AND LOS
3 ANGELES MISSION SO WE CAN REALLY START TACKLING WHAT IT MEANS
4 TO MAKE SOMEONE SUCCESSFUL, BECAUSE THAT'S REALLY WHAT WE'RE
5 ALL TALKING ABOUT HERE. SO, YEAH, THAT'S IT. THANK YOU.

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7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OKAY, DEON WILSON?

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9 **DIONNE WILSON:** HI. MY NAME IS DIONNE WILSON. I'M THE SURVIVOR
10 PROGRAM COORDINATOR FOR CALIFORNIANS FOR SAFETY AND JUSTICE,
11 CRIME SURVIVORS FOR SAFETY AND JUSTICE. MY HUSBAND IN 2005 WAS
12 KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY AS A SAN LEANDRO POLICE OFFICER,
13 AND PUBLIC SAFETY IS REALLY IMPORTANT TO ME. AND I JUST WANT
14 TO APPLAUD THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR ALL OF THE WORK THAT
15 YOU'VE DONE TO IMPLEMENT PROP 47. YOU'RE REALLY SHOWING
16 CALIFORNIA HOW IT'S DONE AND CHANGING LIVES AND PROVIDING
17 HOPE. AND I SUPPORT SMART SAFETY SOLUTIONS, BUT I'M NOT ALONE.
18 WE DID A SURVEY OF CALIFORNIA CRIME SURVIVORS AND FOUND THAT
19 THEY SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN MENTAL HEALTH AND DRUG TREATMENT 3
20 TO 1 OVER PRISON. INCARCERATION DID NOT KEEP MY HUSBAND FROM
21 BEING MURDERED, BUT I BELIEVE THAT INVESTING IN HEALING
22 SERVICES AND TREATMENT MAY HAVE. SO, THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER?

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1 **PATRICIA WENSKUNAS:** HI, MY NAME IS PATRICIA WENSKUNAS AND I AM
2 THE FOUNDER/C.E.O. OF CRIME SURVIVORS AND I JUSTED TO STATE
3 THAT CALIFORNIA SAFETY AND JUSTICE IS NOT AN ORGANIZATION
4 CALLED CRIME SURVIVORS. WE DO HAVE A TRADEMARK FOR THAT. SO, I
5 WOULD LIKE TO ASK THEM TO STOP USING OUR NAME. BUT I'M HERE
6 TODAY TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION. I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD OF
7 SUPERVISORS TODAY FOR THEIR EFFORT AND THEIR WORK. I JUST ASK
8 THAT YOU PLEASE NOT FORGET THE VICTIMS AND THE SURVIVORS THAT
9 ARE ALSO STRUGGLING WITH HOMELESSNESS. WE'RE ALSO STRUGGLING
10 WITH LEGAL AND PSYCHOLOGY AND MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES, AS WELL.
11 AND SO WE'RE ASKING FOR THAT TO ALSO BE CONSIDERED AT THE
12 TABLE AND NEVER BE FORGOTTEN, BECAUSE WE, AS SURVIVORS, ARE
13 LIVING A LIFE SENTENCE. SO, ALTHOUGH, YOU KNOW, I WAS NOT A
14 SUPPORTER OF PROP 47, WE DO HAVE IT. I DO BELIEVE THAT WE CAN
15 HAVE REHABILITATION IF WE ALL COME TO THE TABLE AND WE PUT
16 THIS EFFORT FORWARD. SO, I THANK YOU FOR HONORING AND
17 RECOGNIZING THAT THERE IS A NEED FOR PROGRAMS AND FOR SUPPORT
18 AND FOR REHABILITATION AND FOR CONTINUOUSLY PUTTING THE
19 VICTIMS AND THE SURVIVORS AND THE FAMILIES AND THE COMMUNITY
20 AT THE TABLE ALONG WITH THE REST OF EVERYONE ELSE. SO, THANK
21 YOU.

22

23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE ALSO HAVE ASWAD THOMAS?
24 IS THE SPEAKER HERE? OKAY, THAT'S THE SECOND TIME I'VE CALLED.
25 SO, NOW WE'RE GOING TRANSITION TO OTHER SPEAKERS THAT WILL



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1 SPEAK FOR, WE SAID, ONE MINUTE. SO, I'M GOING TO CALL YOU UP
2 IN GROUPS OF 4. RICHARD MACIAS -- HE'S ACTUALLY IN LANCASTER,
3 SO WE'LL GO THERE -- MICHELLE EGBERTS, JOSEPH PETITT, EUNISSES
4 HERNANDEZ, AND MARY CARTER. WE'LL START WITH LANCASTER,
5 RICHARD MACIAS. IS HE ONLINE?

6

7 **RICHARD MACIAS:** YES. I'M SPEAKING ON PROPOSITION 47. AND
8 REGARDING PROPOSITION 47 IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, WE HAVE
9 PARTNERED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, THE
10 GROW PROGRAM, AND WE CONDUCT A CLEAN SLATE PROGRAM THERE. ONE
11 OF THE THINGS THAT WE HAVE DONE IS WE HAVE WORKED WITH THE
12 SELF-HELP OFFICE AT THE COURTHOUSE, PROBATION, THE GANG
13 PROGRAM, AND OTHER PROGRAMS TO HAVE PEOPLE COME OVER TO THE
14 GROW OFFICE. AND WE WORK WITH THEM ON CLEARING THEIR PAST
15 HISTORIES. WE'VE BEEN DOING THAT FOR THREE YEARS. AND AS A
16 RESULT OF PROPOSITION 47 WHEN THAT CAME ABOUT, WE IMMEDIATELY
17 STARTED WORKING ON THOSE AND WE CONTINUED TO WORK WITH ALL
18 THESE ORGANIZATIONS AND WHAT WE'RE DOING IS VERY HELPFUL AND
19 WE HOPE THAT THIS WILL CONTINUE AND THAT THE COURTS ALSO
20 PARTICIPATE IN IT.

21

22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. OKAY. LET'S GO
23 TO THE REST OF THE SPEAKERS HERE. GO AHEAD. YES. STATE YOUR
24 NAME PLEASE.

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1 **JOSEPH PETITT:** MY NAME'S JOSEPH, AND I'M WITH THE LOS ANGELES
2 REGIONAL RE-ENTRY PARTNERSHIP BETTER KNOWN AS L.A.R.P. GOOD
3 MORNING, MADAME CHAIR, HILDA SOLIS AND BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
4 BEFORE I SPEAK, CAN I TAKE AN ADDITIONAL MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR
5 THE BLACK LIVES LOST RECENTLY BY WAY OF ALTON STERLING, REDEL
6 JONES, KEITH BURSEY AND WAKIESHA WILSON. THANK YOU. AS I
7 STATED, I AM THE EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT FOR THE LOS ANGELES
8 REGIONAL RE-ENTRY PARTNERSHIP, A NETWORK OF OVER 375 PUBLIC
9 COMMUNITY AND FAITH-BASED AGENCIES AND ADVOCATES THAT WORK
10 TOWARDS REDUCING RECIDIVISM AND PROVIDING SUSTAINABLE RE-ENTRY
11 SERVICES. I CURRENTLY OVERSEE, ORGANIZE, AND PARTNER WITH
12 OTHER C.B.O.S AND COUNTY AGENCIES AND JUST WANT TO URGE THE
13 BOARD TO SEEK AN INDEPENDENT REVIEW, POSSIBLY DONE BY SOMEONE
14 THAT'S BEEN FORMERLY INCARCERATED, SO WE HAVE A ROUNDABOUT
15 SUSTAINABLE SERVICES PROVIDED BY PROP 47. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER? MS.
18 HERNANDEZ.

19

20 **EUNISSES HERNANDEZ:** HELLO. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS EUNISSES
21 HERNANDEZ. I'M WITH DRUG POLICY ALLIANCE. AND I JUST WANT TO
22 START OFF BY SAYING THANK YOU TO THE COUNTY AND THE COUNTY
23 DEPARTMENTS, DAVID TERLA, THE P.D., A.P.D., FOR LETTING US
24 WORK WITH YOU GUYS ON THIS IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS. IT'S
25 ACTUALLY BEEN VERY HELPFUL, AND YOUR SUPPORT HAS BEEN NEEDED



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1 IN THE COMMUNITY. SO, THANK YOU FOR THAT. BUT I ALSO WANT TO
2 MAKE SOME COMMENTS INTO THE CONVERSATION YOU GUYS WERE HAVING
3 EARLIER AROUND HOMELESSNESS AND PEOPLE THAT ARE FORMERLY
4 INCARCERATED. I KNOW RIGHT NOW PROP 47 IS THE HOT ITEM, RIGHT?
5 WE'RE DEALING WITH IT NOW. THE MONEY'S HERE. WELL, IT'S GOING
6 TO BE ON ITS WAY HERE. BUT WE HAVE ALSO TO THINK ABOUT THE
7 A.B.109 POPULATION. SO, WHEN PROP 47 PASSED, A LOT OF THESE
8 FOLKS THAT WERE ON A.B.109 ARE NO LONGER THERE, BUT A LOT OF
9 THESE FOLKS ARE STILL HOMELESS. SO, WHEN WE TALK ABOUT PROP 47
10 AND THE PEOPLE THAT ARE HOMELESS AND NO LONGER GOING TO JAIL,
11 WE ALSO GOT TO THINK ABOUT THE PEOPLE THAT ARE CURRENTLY UNDER
12 SUPERVISION, MAYBE NOT FOR PROP 47, BUT STILL A NON, NON, NON-
13 OFFENSE. BUT THAT'S ALL I WANTED TO SAY. AND SO, ONCE AGAIN,
14 THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT IN THE COMMUNITY.

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

17

18 **MARY CARTER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS MARY CARTER, AND I'M A TRAINEE
19 AT HOMEBOY INDUSTRIES. I HAVE BEEN CYCLING THROUGH THE SYSTEM
20 FOR THE PAST 27 YEARS SINCE I WAS 17 YEARS OLD. TODAY I WORK
21 IN THE MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT AT HOMEBOY INDUSTRIES. I HAVE
22 FIVE ACADEMIC DEGREES, WHICH INCLUDES A MASTER'S OF STRUCTURAL
23 ENGINEERING. YET, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO GET A JOB DUE TO MY
24 BACKGROUND, WHICH ARE ALL PROP 47 CASES. THE ONLY REASON I
25 KNOW I WOULD NEVER HAVE ENTERED THE CYCLE OF CRIME IN PRISONS



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1 IS NOT BECAUSE OF INCARCERATION -- JAILS AND PRISONS NEVER
2 SCARED ME -- RATHER MY LIFE TRANSFORMATION IS THE DIRECT
3 PRODUCT OF THE MANY SERVICES I RECEIVE AT HOMEBOY INDUSTRIES
4 AND FROM PROP 47. I HUMBLY ASK YOU TO PAY ATTENTION TO THE
5 VERY REAL STORIES IN A COMMUNITY WHICH SPOKE LOUDLY AT THE
6 PROP 47 TOWN HALL MEETINGS THESE PAST FEW MONTHS. I AM AN
7 EXAMPLE OF HOW OUR COUNTY FUNDS SHOULD BE USED THROUGH THE
8 PROPER CHANNELS. WE NEED MORE SERVICES SUCH AS PROP 47. THANK
9 YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

10

11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER? GO
12 AHEAD.

13

14 **JOE CERDA:** HELLO. MY NAME IS JOE CERDA. I'M WITH HOMEBOY
15 INDUSTRIES. BEFORE COMING TO HOMEBOY INDUSTRIES, I HAD BEEN TO
16 MOSTLY EVERY MAXIMUM-SECURITY PRISON IN THE STATE OF
17 CALIFORNIA. MY LAST SENTENCE WAS FOR POSSESSION OF TWO VICODIN
18 PILLS. I REASSURE YOU I WAS NEVER A VIOLENT OFFENDER. I HAD
19 NEVER BEEN TO PRISON FOR ROBBERY OR BURGLARY OR ANYTHING LIKE
20 THAT. I WAS A DRUG ADDICT, AND THEY CONTINUED TO SEND ME BACK
21 TO PRISON, CONTINUED TO SEND ME TO EVERY MAXIMUM-SECURITY
22 PRISON IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. HOW I WISH TO GOD THAT I
23 HAD A JUDGE LIKE JUDGE SOLIS WHEN I WAS GOING BEFORE THE COURT
24 SYSTEM. YOU KNOW, I CAME TO HOMEBOY INDUSTRIES WITH A DRUG
25 ADDICTION TO HEROIN. I NEVER KNEW I HAD THE DISEASE OF



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1 ADDICTION UNTIL HOMEBOY INDUSTRIES. I WAS ABLE TO RECOGNIZE
2 THE DEEP INSECURITIES THAT I HAVE. I WAS ABLE TO WORK ON
3 MYSELF, AND I WAS ABLE TO COMPLETELY TURN MY LIFE AROUND.
4 TODAY I'M A STUDENT AT MOUNT S.A.C. COLLEGE. I HAVE MY
5 CERTIFICATION IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. NEXT SEMESTER, I'LL BE
6 STARTING MY CERTIFICATION IN ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELING. AND
7 THE THING ABOUT THAT IS THAT UP TO THIS DAY, HOMEBOY
8 INDUSTRIES HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY FUNDING WHATSOEVER. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YES, SIR.

11

12 **ASWAD THOMAS:** HELLO. MY NAME IS ASWAD THOMAS, NATIONAL
13 ORGANIZER FOR ALLIANCE FOR SAFETY AND JUSTICE, CALIFORNIANS
14 FOR SAFETY AND JUSTICE. I STAND HERE TODAY AS A VICTIM OF GUN
15 VIOLENCE. 2009, I SUFFERED TWO GUNSHOT WOUNDS TO MY BACK, JUST
16 THREE MONTHS AFTER GRADUATING FROM COLLEGE AND TWO WEEKS FROM
17 GOING OVERSEAS TO PLAY PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL IN EUROPE.
18 A.S.A. AND C.S.A. DOES NOT TAKE A STAND ON THE MOTION I'M HERE
19 TODAY. BUT I, JUST LIKE THE MAJORITY OF CRIME SURVIVORS THAT
20 WE WORK WITH, WANT MORE SERVICES, MORE MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT
21 OVER INCARCERATION. SO, TODAY, BEING A VICTIM AND BEING ABLE
22 TO KNOW THE NEEDED RESOURCES AND SERVICES FOR VICTIMS AND THAT
23 VICTIMS OF CRIME REALLY ADVOCATE FOR MORE SERVICES THAT HELP
24 PREVENT CRIME SUCH AS MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT AND TREATMENT OVER
25 INCARCERATION.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SIR. WE DO HAVE
3 OUR PERSON ONLINE IN LANCASTER, MICHELLE EGBERTS.

4

5 **MICHELLE EGBERTS:** YES.

6

7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD, MA'AM.

8

9 **MICHELLE EGBERTS:** GOOD MORNING, CHAIRMAN SOLIS. IT'S MICHELLE
10 EGBERTS, A.V. EAST KERN SECOND CHANCE, FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE
11 DIRECTOR. I AM VERY MUCH IN TUNE WITH PROP 47. FOR THREE
12 YEARS, WE HAVE BEEN DOING FELONY REDUCTIONS, MISDEMEANORS AND
13 EXPUNGEMENTS IN THE GROW OFFICE, EVEN OPENED UP TO THE
14 COMMUNITY. HOWEVER, WE HAVE NOT SEEN ANY COMPENSATION FOR IT.
15 HOWEVER, NOT -- WE HAVE TO LOOK AT PROP 47 -- THAT'S THE
16 REDUCTION TO A MISDEMEANOR -- AND THEN WE HAVE TO GO FURTHER.
17 HOWEVER, I AM ALSO EMPOWERED TO PROTECT THE EMPLOYERS, BECAUSE
18 THE EMPLOYERS HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLYING WITH THE FEDERAL CREDIT
19 REPORTING ACT AND THERE ARE LEGAL CONSEQUENCES FOR IT AND WE
20 HAVE SEEN THAT THROUGHOUT THE YEARS IN A SPIKE IN THE, OH, HOW
21 DO I WANT TO SAY THIS, ILLEGAL COMPENSATION, LAWSUITS, AND
22 EVERYTHING LIKE THAT. I HAVE GONE OUT AND DONE EMPLOYMENT
23 SURVEILLANCE THROUGH CAL CITY, THROUGH PALMDALE SPECIAL
24 DISTRICTS, THROUGH THE WATER DISTRICTS, THROUGH MOJAVE AIR AND
25 SPACE PORT, BUT WE HAVE TO ALSO LOOK AT THE EMPLOYERS, OKAY?



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1 IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT THE FORMER OFFENDERS WHICH WE ARE
2 CONCENTRATED ON. SO, I WOULD INVITE -- AND I HAVE LOTS OF
3 INFORMATION HERE AND LOTS OF LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION --
4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE'LL TAKE THAT
6 INFORMATION. YOU CAN PROVIDE IT TO THE STAFF THAT'S THERE WITH
7 YOU. THANK YOU. GILBERT JOHNSON, HARSAAN MCBROOM, GENEVIEVE
8 CLAVREUL, ERIC PREVEN, NYABINGI KUTI.

9

10 **GILBERT JOHNSON:** ALL RIGHT. GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY
11 NAME IS GILBERT JOHNSON WITH COMMUNITY COALITION. I'M ALSO A
12 LIFELONG RESIDENT HERE IN SOUTH LOS ANGELES. AND I WOULD LIKE
13 TO THANK YOU FOR THE GREAT STRIDES THAT YOU GUYS HAVE TAKEN TO
14 FULLY FUND PROP 47 AND IMPLEMENT PROP 47 SO THAT IT DOES WHAT
15 THE VOTERS SET OUT FOR IT TO DO. WITH THAT BEING SAID, AND AS
16 WE CONTINUE TO PUSH FOR COMPREHENSIVE AND INNOVATIVE
17 STRATEGIES TO REDUCE CRIME AND RECIDIVISM, THE PEOPLE MOST
18 IMPACTED BY THE SYSTEMS OF RACIAL OPPRESSION MUST BE PRESENT
19 TO PROVIDE INPUT, PERSPECTIVE, AND EXPERTISE REGARDING THESE
20 MATTERS. WE URGE YOU TO AMEND THIS MOTION TO INCLUDE SUCH
21 STAKEHOLDERS, SERVICE PROVIDERS, YOUTH, AND FORMERLY
22 INCARCERATED CITIZENS IN THE PROCESS LAID OUT BY THIS MOTION
23 AND NOT TO RELY SO HEAVILY ON LAW ENFORCEMENT TO INFORM THESE
24 PROCESSES. THANK YOU.

25



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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. NEXT SPEAKER?

2

3 **HARSAAN MCBROOM:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME'S HARSAAN MCBROOM.

4 I'M A FORMER FOSTER YOUTH AND FORMERLY INCARCERATED. I'VE

5 STRUGGLED WITH NAVIGATING THROUGH THE SYSTEM AS AN EX-

6 OFFENDER. I KNOW HOW HARD IT COULD BE TO DO RIGHT BUT DON'T

7 HAVE THE TOOLS OR THE OPPORTUNITIES TO SUCCEED. NOW I WORK

8 WITH COMMUNITY COALITION. I BELIEVE THAT THE PEOPLE SUCH AS

9 MYSELF, EXPERTS WITH PREVENTION AND TREATMENT SERVICES, AND

10 THE COMMUNITY SHOULD BE AT THE TABLE EVERY STEP OF THE WAY

11 WHEN DEALING WITH CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM. THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER?

14

15 **NYABINGI KUTI:** GREETINGS. MY NAME IS NYABINGI KUTI. I'M THE

16 DIRECTOR OF THE LOS ANGELES REINTEGRATION COUNCIL. OUR MAIN

17 GOAL HAS BEEN TO BRING MORE RESOURCES TO THE FORMERLY

18 INCARCERATED, ESPECIALLY THOSE UNDER A.B.109 AND PROP 47. AND

19 A COUPLE OF THINGS THAT I WANT TO STRESS IS THAT THERE NEEDS

20 TO BE MORE DATA ON THE CAPACITY IN HEAVILY IMPACTED AREAS FOR

21 WHERE PEOPLE ARE RETURNING WITH THE COMMUNITY-BASED AND FAITH-

22 BASED ORGANIZATIONS. ALSO, THERE'S A BIG NEED FOR VIOLENCE

23 PREVENTION SERVICES IN HEAVILY IMPACTED AREAS IN SOUTH AND

24 EAST LOS ANGELES. AND THE CITY HAS THE GANG REDUCTION AND

25 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT MODEL THAT -- OR PROGRAM THAT COULD SERVE AS



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1 A MODEL FOR THE COUNTY, WHICH REALLY LACKS INVESTMENT IN GANG
2 PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION AND VIOLENCE REDUCTION. AND THIS
3 ALSO LEAVES OUT A LOT OF FUNDING WITH NO FOCUS OBJECT GANG
4 PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION AT THE COUNTY LEVEL. A LOT OF
5 FUNDING IS BEING MISSED OUT ON AT THE STATE AND FEDERAL LEVEL
6 FOR VIOLENCE REDUCTION. SO, I'D LIKE TO SEE MORE ATTENTION
7 PAID TO THAT. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. ERIC PREVEN AND DR.
10 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. AND THEN SEAN VAN LEEUWEN. GO AHEAD.

11

12 **ERIC PREVEN:** IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT. I'M
13 UNDER DURESS. THREE ITEMS IN ONE MINUTE IS VIRTUALLY
14 IMPOSSIBLE, SUPERVISOR. I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING
15 ABOUT. THE OUTREACH PIECE IS THE MOST IMPORTANT, 50,000 FOLKS
16 SO FAR IN THE PROCESS, 800,000 WE'RE TRYING TO GET TO TO GET
17 THEIR PAPERWORK, ESSENTIALLY, PROCESSED. THIS IS CRITICALLY
18 IMPORTANT. I'M GLAD WE'RE WORKING ON IT. BUT I JUST, BECAUSE I
19 WAS A LITTLE NAIVE, GOOGLED PROP 47, WENT TO THE C.D.C.R.
20 WEBSITE WHERE THERE'S A NICE PICTURE OF GOVERNOR BROWN AND
21 KERNAN, AND AND THEN IT LINKS TO WHERE YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO GO
22 TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE. AND ON THE SECRETARY OF STATE AS
23 I'M RUNNING MY PHONE, COULD NOT FIND THE LINK FOR PROP 47. SO,
24 THOUGH I KNOW WE'RE UP AGAINST IT, WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING
25 THAT BRINGS THIS INFORMATION TO THE COMMUNITY. WE HAVE TO FIND



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1 A WAY. IT CAN'T BE AN EXHAUSTIVE SERIES OF LEGAL PROCEDURES.
2 IT HAS TO BE SOMETHING MORE LIKE THE WAY WE ARE EFFECTIVE AT
3 TICKETING PEOPLE AND GETTING PEOPLE QUICKLY. WE NEED TO BE
4 GETTING PEOPLE OUT OF THIS PROCESS OF -- AND CONNECTING THEM
5 TO THE SERVICES, OF COURSE. AND THERE'S SO MUCH TO TALK ABOUT.
6 I'M COMPLETELY BEREFT AND SAD THAT WE CAN'T WEIGH IN. BUT
7 THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL.

10

11 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
12 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I THINK IT'S A VERY GOOD IDEA TO
13 CONNECT PROP 47 AND HOMELESSNESS, BECAUSE I THINK A LOT OF
14 PEOPLE WHO ARE HOMELESS NOW ARE SECONDARY TO BEING IN JAIL AND
15 SO ON. AND THAT ONE THING I HAVE REALLY EMPHASIZED IN THE
16 PAST, IF AT LEAST THOSE PEOPLE WHEN THEY GET OUT OF JAIL WOULD
17 GET A DRIVER'S LICENSE AND SO ON, BECAUSE THEY WOULD BE MORE
18 LIKELY TO FIND A HOME AND FIND A JOB. AND I THINK SOMETIMES
19 IT'S THOSE LITTLE MINUTE DETAILS WHICH PROHIBIT PEOPLE TO
20 START OVER WITH THEIR LIFE. SO, I THINK TO HAVE THE TWO
21 TOGETHER WOULD MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE.

22

23 **SEAN VAN LEEUWEN:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. SEAN VAN
24 LEEUWEN FROM THE ASSOCIATION FOR LOS ANGELES DEPUTY SHERIFFS,
25 REPRESENTING 8,000 DEPUTY SHERIFFS AND D.A.I.S PROTECTING LOS



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1 ANGELES COUNTY EVERY DAY. IN REGARDS TO THIS MOTION, DEPUTY
2 SHERIFFS AND D.A.I.S ARE SWORN TO ENFORCE THE LAW. THE FACT
3 THAT WE DON'T AGREE WITH ALL THE PROVISIONS OF PROP 47 NOT
4 WITHSTANDING, WE WILL UPHOLD OUR DUTY TO ENFORCE THE LAW, AND
5 WE AGREE WITH THE BOARD'S MOTION THAT THERE ARE SOME THINGS
6 MISSING WITH PROP 47. THE MAIN THING MISSING IS THE PRESENCE
7 OF THE OFFENDER IS WHAT WE SEE. DEPUTIES AND POLICE OFFICERS
8 COUNTY-WIDE ARE FINDING THEMSELVES RE-ARRESTING THE SAME
9 PEOPLE OVER AND OVER AGAIN. AND SOME OF THESE PEOPLE, WHILE
10 THEY'RE CITED AND RELEASED, ARE STILL FREE TO COMMIT NEW
11 CRIMES OUT IN THE COMMUNITY. WHAT WE WOULD SUGGEST AS PART OF
12 THIS STUDY WOULD BE TO DEVELOP SOME CRITERIA FOR A MINIMUM
13 NUMBER OF OFFENSES FOR MISDEMEANOR CRIMES THAT ONCE YOU REACH
14 A CERTAIN THRESHOLD, YOU WOULD BE INCARCERATED UNTIL SUCH TIME
15 AS THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM OR APPROPRIATE SOCIAL SERVICE
16 AGENCIES WOULD HAVE TIME TO DEAL WITH YOU IN AN EFFECTIVE WAY.
17 THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE HAVE ANNA CHO FENLEY, DAVID
20 GUIZAR, ASAD BAIG, MICHAEL RUSSO, PETE WHITE. GO AHEAD, MA'AM.

21

22 **ANNA CHO FENLEY:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS ANNA CHO FENLEY. I'M
23 HERE TODAY AS A SURVIVOR AND ALSO THE DIRECTOR OF CRIME
24 SURVIVORS FOR SAFETY AND JUSTICE, A STATEWIDE NETWORK OF
25 CALIFORNIANS ORGANIZING AND COMMITTED TO GIVING VOICE TO THOSE



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1 WHO ARE MOST HARMED AND LEAST SERVED. IN 2013 CALIFORNIA'S FOR
2 SAFETY AND JUSTICE COMMISSIONED THE FIRST EVER STATEWIDE
3 REPORT ON CRIME SURVIVORS. AND SO, WHAT WE FOUND IN THIS
4 REPORT OVERWHELMING SUPPORT AROUND PREVENTION AND
5 REHABILITATION OVER HARSH SENTENCES AND INCARCERATION. 3 IN 4
6 VICTIMS REPORTED THEIR BELIEF THAT PRISON EITHER MAKES A
7 PERSON BETTER AT COMMITTING CRIMES OR HAS NO IMPACT AT ALL.
8 THIS SURVEY ALSO FOUND THAT VICTIMS WANT TO FOCUS ON
9 SUPERVISED PROBATION AND REHABILITATION BY A 2 TO 1 MARGIN.
10 THE REPORTS AND THE VOICES OF THESE LIVED EXPERIENCES SHOW US
11 THERE NEEDS TO BE MORE INVESTMENT BY THE COUNTY IN NEW SAFETY
12 PRIORITIES, SUCH AS TRAUMA RECOVERY CENTERS, GANG
13 INTERVENTIONS, MENTAL HEALTH AND REHABILITATION SUPPORTS. SO,
14 WHEN WE ARE HAVING THIS PUBLIC DEBATE AROUND COMMUNITY SAFETY,
15 VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS ARE ABSOLUTELY CRUCIAL IN THIS
16 DISCUSSION, BECAUSE THE SAME COMMUNITIES WHO ARE EXPERIENCING
17 INCARCERATION ARE ALSO THE SAME COMMUNITY THAT'S EXPERIENCING
18 VICTIMIZATION.

19

20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER?

21

22 **ASAD BAIG:** ASAD BAIG WITH ADVANCEMENT PROJECT, A CIVIL RIGHTS
23 ORGANIZATION BASED IN LOS ANGELES. I'D LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD
24 OF SUPERVISORS AND THE COMMUNITIES INVOLVED FOR THEIR
25 LEADERSHIP ON THIS ISSUE. WE ARE HAPPY TO BE PART OF THE



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1 PROCESS THROUGH TOWN HALL MEETINGS IN WHICH WE PRODUCED ASSET
2 MAPS THAT IDENTIFIED COMMUNITY RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO ALL PROP
3 47 CANDIDATES. WE'D LIKE TO ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE THE OFFICE OF
4 DIVERSION FOR PRODUCING THE REPORT TO IDENTIFY SPECIFIC
5 INDICATORS IN SPECIFIC AREAS, PARTS OF THE COUNTY THAT THE
6 COMMUNITY ASKS FOR. AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP ON
7 THIS ISSUE AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO AN EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF
8 FUNDING FOR ALL PROP 47 CANDIDATES AND A STRONG COUNTY
9 APPLICATION FOR THE STATE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

10

11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER?

12

13 **DAVID GUIZAR:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD MEMBERS. THANK YOU FOR
14 HAVING US HERE. MY NAME'S DAVID GUIZAR. I'M WITH CRIME
15 SURVIVORS FOR SAFETY AND JUSTICE. AND, YOU KNOW, I'VE LOST TWO
16 BROTHERS. YOU KNOW, MY BROTHER OSCAR AND MY BROTHER GILBERT
17 WERE BOTH MURDERED IN SUPERVISOR -- SERIAL DISTRICT 2. AND I
18 REMEMBER AS A KID, YOU KNOW, WANTING TO PLAY IN THE PLAYGROUND
19 AND HAVING TO JUMP THE GATES, YOU KNOW, TO GET INTO THE LOCAL
20 CHURCH OR THE LOCAL SCHOOL. AND, YOU KNOW, I JUST THINK THAT
21 WITH RESOURCES IN OUR COMMUNITY, IT ALLOWS FOR US TO HAVE
22 OPPORTUNITIES, YOU KNOW, OPPORTUNITIES AS CHILDREN,
23 OPPORTUNITIES AS YOUTH, OPPORTUNITIES AS ADULTS, THAT I WANT
24 TO EMPHASIZE THAT THE FOCUS OF MOST RESOURCES SHOULD BE ON
25 REHABILITATION AS WELL AS OTHER FORMS OF PROGRAMMING



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1 ACCOUNTABILITY THAT COULD REDUCE THE CONDITIONS THAT LEAD TO
2 CRIME IN THE FIRST PLACE. SO, I REALLY, REALLY WANT TO THANK
3 YOU FOR YOUR TIME TODAY, AND I'M IN SUPPORT OF JUST BEING A
4 COMMUNITY MEMBER. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER.

7

8 **MIKE RUSSO:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD, AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MY
9 NAME IS MIKE RUSSO. ALSO WITH THE ADVANCEMENT PROJECT, AND I
10 WANTED TO DEFINITELY THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP. I THINK
11 L.A. COUNTY IS REALLY AT THE LEADING EDGE OF COUNTIES IN
12 IMPLEMENTING PROP 47 WELL, SO DEFINITELY GIVE YOU A LOT OF
13 CREDIT FOR THAT. BUT I WANTED TO SPEAK MOSTLY TODAY ABOUT
14 AGENDA ITEM 7, THE PROACTIVE MOTION. YOU KNOW, UNDERSTANDING
15 AND BREAKING THE CYCLE OF CRIMES OF POVERTY IS REALLY
16 CRITICAL. IT'S AN ISSUE THAT GOES WELL BEYOND JUST THE PROP 47
17 POPULATION, AND IT MOSTLY IMPACTS YOUNG PEOPLE OF COLOR, SO
18 DEFINITELY VERY IMPORTANT TO GET RIGHT. I WOULD REALLY
19 ENCOURAGE YOU TO TAKE A BROAD VIEW OF THIS, THOUGH, NOT FALL
20 BACK INTO A LAW- ENFORCEMENT-CENTRIC APPROACH, IGNORING THE
21 THREE-LEGGED STOOL THAT DR. GHALY LAID OUT AND NOT THINKING
22 ABOUT SOLUTIONS IN ISOLATION, BECAUSE MORE LAW ENFORCEMENT
23 RESOURCES FOR LOW- LEVEL RECIDIVISM PREVENTION MEANS FEWER
24 RESOURCES ELSEWHERE. SO WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING THE
25 CONVERSATION, ESPECIALLY ABOUT HOW TO GET SUSTAINABLE FUNDING



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1 SOURCES, BOTH STATE AND COUNTY LEVEL, TO MAKE SURE WE'RE
2 TAKING THIS ON IN THE RIGHT WAY. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER?

5

6 **PETE WHITE:** SO, THIS IS PETE WHITE WITH THE LOS ANGELES
7 COMMUNITY ACTION NETWORK. I AM HERE TO SPEAK ON ITEM NO. 7. WE
8 CONTINUE TO HAVE THIS CONVERSATION ABOUT PUBLIC SAFETY. FOR
9 US, WE WERE THINKING ABOUT PUBLIC SAFETY. IT'S NOT MORE LAW
10 ENFORCEMENT APPROACHES. IT'S REALLY LOOKING AT WHAT WORKS IN
11 THE COMMUNITY TODAY: FUNDING AND HOUSING, FUNDING AND
12 SERVICES, A COMPREHENSIVE SET OF SERVICES. WE WOULD ENCOURAGE
13 YOU TO RETHINK COUNTY COUNSEL AND THE L.A. SHERIFF'S
14 DEPARTMENT BEING THE BODIES THAT FIGURE OUT HOW TO STREAMLINE
15 RESOURCES FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AS IT RELATES TO PROP 47. WE WOULD
16 SAY COME BACK, CREATE A BODY OF COMMUNITY PRACTITIONERS, FOLKS
17 WHO ARE IN THE COMMUNITY EVERY DAY HELPING KEEP US SAFE,
18 RIGHT? SO, WE ARE URGING YOU TO GO BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD,
19 INCORPORATE THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN DOING THE WORK FOR
20 DECADES TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITIES SAFE, AND REINVEST THOSE
21 RESOURCES INTO THE COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

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23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE HAVE WESLEY WALKER, INGRID ARCHIE,
24 SUSAN BURTON, KARREN LANE, SELAM ALEM. GO AHEAD, SIR. STATE
25 YOUR NAME, PLEASE.



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2 **WESLEY WALKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS WESLEY WALKER, AND I'M
3 A MEMBER OF THE LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY ACTION NETWORK. I'M A
4 BENEFICIARY OF PROP 47. IT'S BEEN MY EXPERIENCE THAT
5 RECIDIVISM STOPS WHEN PEOPLE ARE PROVIDED WITH THOSE THINGS
6 THAT TRULY MAKE US SAFE: HOUSING, FOOD, EDUCATION, A
7 COMPREHENSIVE SET OF SERVICES THAT HELP US THRIVE IN OUR
8 COMMUNITY. OUR COMMUNITY OF ORGANIZERS AND VISIONARIES ARE
9 EXPERTS IN CURBING RECIDIVISM. BUT THEY CAN'T CONTINUE TO BE
10 FORCED TO THE SIDELINE AND THEIR COLLECTIVE EXPERIENCES PLACED
11 BEHIND GOVERNMENT ENTITIES. WE CAN'T SUPPORT THIS MOTION
12 TODAY, WHICH ONCE AGAIN PLACED LAW ENFORCEMENT PRACTICES ABOVE
13 COMMUNITY PRACTICES. WE CALL UPON YOU TODAY TO RETHINK THE
14 MOTION AND TO USE THE COMMUNITY CAPACITY THAT EXISTS TO SOLVE
15 THIS PROBLEM. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

16

17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER?

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19 **INGRID ARCHIE:** HI. MY NAME IS INGRID ARCHIE AND I'M THE PROP
20 47 SPECIALIST OUT AT NEW WAY OF LIFE AND I GREW UP IN LOS
21 ANGELES MY ENTIRE LIFE. THE LAW ENFORCEMENT, WE DO NOT LIVE IN
22 A COMMUNITY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT. WE LIVE IN A COMMUNITY OF
23 PEOPLE WHO ARE PLAGUED WITH MASS INCARCERATION, DRUG ABUSE,
24 MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH ILLNESSES AND HOMELESSNESS.
25 AND THE PEOPLE WHO ARE THE ONES THAT HELP WITH THAT ARE



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1 COMMUNITY SERVICE PEOPLE LIKE A NEW WAY OF LIFE, FIRST TO
2 SERVE, COCO, ALL OF THE ORGANIZATIONS THAT HELP US IN THE
3 COMMUNITY. LAW ENFORCEMENT SHOULD NOT BE THE FIRST TO TRY TO
4 DEPLOY ANY TYPE OF SERVICES, ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY'RE ALREADY
5 SHOOTING MY PEOPLE DOWN LIKE DOGS. I DON'T FEEL SAFE WITH THEM
6 PROVIDING ANYTHING FOR ME. A NEW WAY OF LIFE PROVIDED ME WITH
7 HOUSING. THEY PROVIDED ME WITH THE SERVICES THAT I NEED. THEY
8 PROVIDED ME WITH EVERYTHING FROM EMPLOYMENT FROM A TO B. WHEN
9 YOU GET OUT, YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO STAY. YOU'RE NOT
10 LOOKING TO BE SOMEONE'S STATISTICS UNTIL YOU FIGURE OUT WHAT
11 TO DO NEXT. THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUSAN BURTON.

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15 **SUSAN BURTON:** YEAH, I'M SUSAN BURTON. I'M THE EXECUTIVE
16 DIRECTOR AND FOUNDER OF A NEW WAY OF LIFE RE-ENTRY PROJECT,
17 AND I WANT TO PUT IT ON THE RECORD HERE THAT I AM A SUBJECT-
18 MATTER EXPERT. AND WHILE THE COUNTY, THE SUPERVISORS CREATE
19 ALL OF THESE DIFFERENT BOARDS AND AGENCIES AND COMMISSIONS TO
20 COME UP WITH SOLUTIONS, WE HAVE SOLUTIONS. WHEN PROP 47 CAME
21 TO TOWN, IT TOOK THE WIND OUT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT. AND ALL THEY
22 CAN DO IS TALK ABOUT WHAT IT'S CAUSING. WHAT I SEE WITH
23 PROPOSITION 47 IS SOLUTIONS, IS RESULTS. SO, WHEN I SEE THIS
24 BOARD LAY UPON LAW ENFORCEMENT TO COME WITH SOME TYPE OF A
25 SOLUTION, THEN I'M SAYING IT'S GOING IN THE WRONG DIRECTION.



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1 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, WE DON'T NEED A STICK TO GET PEOPLE
2 INTO SERVICES. THEY'RE KNOCKING DOWN OUR DOORS. WHAT WE NEED
3 IS CAPACITY TO BUILD THE COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS THAT
4 ARE SUBJECT- MATTER EXPERTS OUT THERE TO CREATE THE SOLUTIONS
5 THAT YOU SAY YOU ARE LOOKING FOR. YOU WANT TO KNOW HOW MANY
6 PEOPLE ARE HOMELESS ON PROP 47? COME TO US. WE'LL FIND OUT
7 THAT INFORMATION. YOU WANT PEOPLE HOUSED? YOU WANT PEOPLE
8 THROUGH A TRAJECTORY TO BE PRODUCTIVE MEMBERS OF THE
9 COMMUNITY? THIS IS WHAT WE'RE TURNING OUT. SO, I THINK WE NEED
10 TO BUILD THE CAPACITY. I THINK YOU ALL SHOULD TAKE A ROAD TRIP
11 IN YOUR DISTRICTS AND LOOK AT WHAT'S WORKING. SCALE IT. WE
12 HAVE SOLUTIONS.

13

14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

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16 **KAREN LANE:** GOOD AFTERNOON MY NAME IS KARREN LANE. I'M THE
17 VICE PRESIDENT OF POLICY AT COMMUNITY COALITION, A COMMUNITY-
18 BASED ORGANIZATION IN SOUTH LOS ANGELES. AS IT RELATES TO THE
19 REPORT- BACKS, WE'RE THANKFUL AND APPRECIATIVE OF THE BOARD TO
20 CREATE SPACES FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT. OUR HOPE IS THAT THEN
21 THERE WILL BE TIME TO ACTUALLY OPERATIONALIZE AND RESOURCE THE
22 MANY COMMUNITY RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WERE PRESENTED HERE TODAY.
23 AS IT RELATES TO ITEM 7, WE ARE HERE WITH DEEP CONCERN, IN
24 PARTICULAR THE EXCLUSION OF COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS THAT
25 HAVE BEEN PRESENT HERE TODAY. THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A.B.109



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1 AND PROP 47 CALLS FOR AN OVERHAUL OF THE COUNTY'S CRIMINAL
2 JUSTICE SYSTEM. SINCE 2011, L.A. COUNTY HAS PASSED DOZENS OF
3 MOTIONS TO RESPOND TO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE STATE'S
4 CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM THAT HAS INCREASED THE ROLE OF THE
5 COUNTY'S ROLE IN SUPERVISION AND REHABILITATION OF INDIVIDUALS
6 CONVICTED OF FELONIES AND LOW- LEVEL OFFENSES. ASSUMING THE
7 SHERIFF'S DATA IS RELIABLE, THE RE-ARREST OF 400 INDIVIDUALS
8 10 TIMES IN 2 YEARS SUGGESTS THE COUNTY IS STRUGGLING TO ADOPT
9 AND IMPLEMENT EFFECTIVE PUBLIC- SAFETY STRATEGIES TO RESPOND
10 TO THE CURRENT CONDITIONS. VOTERS AND RESEARCH SUPPORT THE
11 IMPLEMENTATION OF PREVENTION AND TREATMENT STRATEGIES TO
12 DISRUPT CYCLES OF ARREST AND RECIDIVISM. YET, THE MOTION RESTS
13 PRIMARILY ON LAW ENFORCEMENT TO IDENTIFY RECIDIVISM STRATEGIES
14 IN ISOLATION OF THE EXPERTS IN THE FIELDS. SO, WE WOULD ASK
15 THAT YOU GO BACK AND THINK THROUGH THIS MOTION, BECAUSE IT
16 DOESN'T HAVE THE RIGHT PLAYERS AT THE TABLE. THE QUESTION IS
17 BEING ASKED BUT NOT TO THE RIGHT FOLKS. AND WE ASK YOU THAT
18 ACTUALLY INVOLVE FOLKS WHO ARE PROVIDING SERVICES.

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20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. NEXT SPEAKER. GO
21 AHEAD, MA'AM.

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23 **SELAM ALEM:** MY NAME IS SELAM ALEM. I HEARD YOU SAYING
24 HOMELESSNESS AND PREVENTION. IF THAT'S WHAT YOUR TOPIC IS
25 REALLY PREVENTING IT, YOU HAVE ON WAVE THINGS THAT'S SHARING



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1 THE STRUGGLE. SO, WHY DON'T YOU OPEN A FORUM AND LISTEN TO THE
2 HOMELESS PEOPLE THEMSELVES? LISTEN TO THEIR STORIES AND GO
3 FROM THERE. WHY ARE THEY HOMELESS? WHY? DON'T LISTEN TO ALL
4 THESE ORGANIZATIONS. GO, LOOK, MEET THEM, ONE BY ONE, LISTEN
5 TO THEIR STRUGGLES. THEY DIDN'T CHOOSE TO BE HOMELESS. SO,
6 LACK OF ACCESS TO SOCIAL SERVICE, HANDS-ON HELP, THEY NEED
7 HANDS-ON HELP THROUGH ALMOST EVERYTHING. THEY ARE LIKE BABIES.
8 THEY NEED TO BE LOOKED AFTER. AND ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE. THERE
9 IS A SYSTEM BREAKDOWN IN HEALTHCARE, MENTAL AND PHYSICAL
10 PROGRAMS, ADDICTION -- SO, THEIR ADDICTION, OF COURSE, IS
11 CONNECTED WITH THEIRSELF. AFFORDABLE HOUSING. THERE IS NO
12 ADVOCACY NOWHERE, NOWHERE. ALL THESE AGENCIES WHO CAME HERE,
13 MOST OF THEM, I KNOW THEM. I CONTACTED THEM. I HAVE REALLY A
14 STORY TO TELL YOU.

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16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. WE HAVE SHELIAH
17 WARD, KARLA MARTINEZ, MR. HUNT, ARNOLD SACHS, JOSEPH MAIZLISH,
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19 **SHELIAH WARD:** GREETINGS IN THE SPIRIT OF THE MOST HIGH.
20 OBVIOUSLY EVERYBODY'S APPALLED AT WHAT'S GOING ON IN OUR
21 NATION WITH THE REAL TRUTH, BLACK AND WHITE. THIS DIDN'T
22 HAPPEN WHEN YOU PEOPLE FIRST CAME HERE. WE WELCOMED YOU TO OUR
23 FAT TUESDAY YOU CALL MARDI GRAS. WE SHOWED YOU WE BEEN DOING
24 THEM TO HAVE FUN. YOU PEOPLE DEVELOPED THIS WHAT WE'RE TALKING
25 ABOUT TODAY. YOU BROUGHT BACK SOLDIERS. YOU SHOT US UP. AND



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1 NOW YOU'RE INCARCERATING US AND DOING OTHER THINGS TO US AND
2 THE PEOPLE ARE HAVING WHAT IS CALLED THE AWAKENING. IT'S
3 CALLED REVELATIONS. I'M HERE BECAUSE THE ALMIGHTY GOD SENT ME
4 HERE. I HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE. I WAS YELLOW POCAHONTAS IN MY
5 LAST LIFE. I KILLED MYSELF. SO I HAD TO COME BACK AND RELIVE
6 ALL THESE LIVES IN ONE BODY. WE'RE WASTING OUR BREATH. YOU
7 ALREADY KNOW WHAT TO DO SO JUST DO IT SO THAT WE CAN ALL LIVE
8 HERE IN PEACE AS ROSES, NOT AS FIGHTERS AND KILLERS AND
9 MURDERERS.

10

11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER?

12

13 **KARLA MARTINEZ:** HI, MY NAME IS KARLA MARTINEZ. I'M WITH
14 COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OF SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. WHAT I WANTED TO SAY
15 IS BRING A LITTLE OF LIGHT TO THE MOTION. THERE'S SO MUCH
16 PASSION. WE HEAR A LOT OF THINGS ABOUT WHAT WORKS, WHAT
17 DOESN'T WORK. AND WE TEND NOT TO HAVE THE SAME VISION UNDER
18 THE SAME BLUE SKY. I THINK WHAT CAME TO ME RIGHT NOW IS THAT,
19 YES, THE SOLUTIONS ARE OUT THERE. HOWEVER, WHEN FUNDING COMES
20 DOWN THE PIPELINE, IT REALLY TARGETS AND IT GOES TO THE RIGHT
21 ORGANIZATIONS THAT REALLY SERVICE AND DO THE WORK FOR THE
22 COMMUNITY. SOMETIMES OUR POPULATION IS ALWAYS SO USED TO BEING
23 TOLD WHAT TO DO, BEING TOLD HOW TO BEHAVE, HOW TO ACT NORMAL,
24 QUOTE/UNQUOTE. THE THING IS THAT BY HAVING OTHER ORGANIZATIONS
25 THAT ARE NOT IN THE LOOP OF WHAT REALLY THE HEAVILY VERY



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1 POPULATED SYSTEM INCLUDING HOMELESSNESS, INCLUDING LACK OF
2 EDUCATION, INCLUDING THE CYCLE OF POVERTY, WE DISSERVICE THE
3 PEOPLE BY NOT ALLOWING THE REAL SOLDIERS TO PROVIDE THE
4 SERVICE WHERE IT'S NEEDED. SO, THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER?

7

8 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** THE RED CHIEF HUNT ON THE RECORD. I LIKE WHAT
9 YOU SAID, MR. THOMAS, ABOUT BRINGING THE VILLAGE TOGETHER,
10 GOING OUT, CAPTURING THE HOMELESS. AND I LIKE WHAT THE THIRD
11 DISTRICT SAID ABOUT, IS IT JUST MORE JUST ABOUT THE PROP 47 OR
12 IS IT ABOUT EVERYBODY? I THINK YOU GOT THE RIGHT PLAYERS IN
13 THE RIGHT PLACE NOW TO ACTUALLY IMPLICATE THE PROGRAM. THIS IS
14 WHERE THE PROBLEM'S AT. MARK, YOU SAID IT RIGHT: GARBAGE IN,
15 GARBAGE OUT. LET'S GET SOME GOOD RESOURCES, LET'S GET THE
16 DATABASES UPDATED, AND LET'S GET EVERYBODY SERVICED. I THINK
17 THAT'S ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE'RE REALLY MISSING IS REALLY
18 PUTTING THE FUNDING BEHIND THE PEOPLE WHO'S ACTUALLY MAKING IT
19 WORK. AND YOU WILL HAVE GOOD RESULTS. I TOTALLY AGREE WITH MR.
20 THOMAS. AND I TOTALLY AGREE WITH THE WHOLE THING. DRUG DEALERS
21 ARE NOTHING BUT ENTREPRENEURS. IT'S A NEW AVENUE OF LIFE. JUST
22 TEACH THEM HOW TO GET A STORE OR SELL SOME SOCKS OR SOMETHING.

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MR. MAIZLISH.

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1 **JOSEPH MAIZLISH:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS JOE MAIZLISH, A
2 MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST WITH SERVICES -- DONE SERVICES
3 TO VICTIMS AND PERPETRATORS OVER THE YEARS. I WAS ATTRACTED TO
4 THE CONCEPT OF NO. 7 IN THE SENSE THAT IT HAD A STUDY OF --
5 ACTUALLY STUDY OF THE LIVES OF PEOPLE. ALTHOUGH 5 TO 10 CASE
6 STUDIES IS VERY LOW AND \$15,000 FOR A CONSULTANT TO HELP WITH
7 IT IS MINUSCULE, BUT THERE IS A STORY TO EVERY PERSON. AND
8 THAT SHOULD BE LOOKED AT. WHAT WORRIES ME ABOUT NO. 7, THOUGH,
9 IT HAS AS LANGUAGE OF COMPELLING PEOPLE TO CHANGE. PEOPLE TEND
10 TO RESIST, WHETHER THEY'RE YOU FOLKS AS SUPERVISORS, FOLKS
11 COME IN AND TELL YOU WHAT TO DO, YOU KNOW, AND ANYBODY ELSE,
12 TOO. SO I'M VERY CONCERNED THAT THIS WOULD BE APPLIED. AND I
13 HOPE YOU FOLKS CAN GET TOGETHER, THE ONES WHO FEEL A DIFFERENT
14 WAY, IF THERE IS A DIFFERENCE AMONG THE BOARD ABOUT THIS, AND
15 BUILD SOMETHING STRONGER AND MORE CLEARLY DIRECTED TOWARDS
16 SERVICES. ESPECIALLY WORRIED ABOUT TRYING TO TRACK PEOPLE,
17 THAT 71 PERCENT OF THE RE-ARRESTED PROPOSITION 47 PEOPLE WHO
18 WERE FOR DRUG POSSESSION ONLY. IS THAT THE BUSINESS OF THE
19 COUNTY TO INVEST DIRECTLY IN THAT, THOSE WHO HAVEN'T AND
20 AREN'T DOING HARMS TO OTHERS? I SAY NO. WE CAN USE OUR
21 RESOURCES BETTER, INCLUDING LAW ENFORCEMENT RESOURCES EVEN
22 BETTER TO HELP AND INTERVENE AND IN FAMILY SITUATIONS. YOU
23 KNOW, I MENTIONED MANY TIMES THE ADVERSE CHILDHOOD
24 EXPERIENCES, STUDIES. SO, I'D LIKE YOU FOLKS TO TAKE A LITTLE



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1 PAUSE, WORK TOGETHER, AND CLARIFY THAT THIS IS DIRECTED REALLY
2 SPECIFICALLY TO PUBLIC SAFETY DANGERS.

3

4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

5

6 **JOSEPH MAIZLISH:** THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER?

9

10 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANKS, GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. AND THIS
11 ITEM WAS IN TROUBLE FROM THE VERY BEGINNING. WHEN SOMEBODY
12 SPOKE ABOUT THE BOARD'S INSPIRED VISION AND THE BOARD WISDOM,
13 I COULD JUST IMAGINE THAT TOILET BOWL FLUSHING. 800,000
14 ELIGIBLE CASES. SO, YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT WORRYING ABOUT
15 HOMELESS PEOPLE, YET 800,000 ELIGIBLE CASES. IF YOU TOOK CARE
16 OF 50 PERCENT, 10 PERCENT OF THOSE CASES, HOW MANY YOU DO IN A
17 YEAR? THAT'S 80,000 OR 500,000, WHATEVER, WHICH IS MORE THAN
18 THE HOMELESS POPULATION. THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE
19 PLATITUDES. YET CITY OF L.A. PUT OUT A REPORT THAT THE MEDIUM
20 INCOME IS LOWER. THE COUNTY'S REPORT LOWERED MEDIUM INCOME.
21 THE MAP OF THE PROBLEM, WHERE'S WALDO? R.F.P., YOU HAVEN'T
22 EVEN DONE AN R.F.P. YOU'RE LOOKING AT AN R.F.P. METRO WITH A
23 P.S.A.S. THEY ALREADY DO THAT, MADAME CHAIR. AND DATA, DATA,
24 WRONG DATA? YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT. CUT ME OFF. OH, BY THE WAY,
25 CITY ATTORNEY SAID PROP 47 REFORM IS BROKEN.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** EXPIRED.

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4 **ARNOLD SACHS:** APRIL 19TH.

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6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YVONNE AUTRY, MR. DOGON, ANDREW
7 MARSH. AND THEN WE HAVE SPEAKERS FROM LANCASTER, DR. DIANA
8 BEARD- WILLIAMS AND MICHAEL JENKINS. GO AHEAD. YVONNE?

9

10 **GENERAL DOGON:** THANK YOU. AT A TIME WHEN CONDITIONS ACROSS THE
11 NATION ARE CALLING FOR LEADERSHIP AT THE COUNTY LEVEL TO
12 RECOMMIT TO THE VISION OF REFORM TO ENSURE COMMUNITY LEADERS,
13 ELECTED OFFICIALS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT ARE DOING EVERYTHING
14 NEEDED TO ENSURE CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM IS MADE. MY NAME IS
15 GENERAL DOGON, AND I'M A HUMAN CIVIL RIGHTS ORGANIZER WITH THE
16 LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY ACTION NETWORK HERE ON SKID ROW. NOT
17 ONLY DID WE PARTICIPATE IN TOWN HALLS, BUT WE ALSO HELPED GET
18 PROP 47 PASSED BY CALIFORNIA VOTERS. EVERY WEEK WE HOST A
19 LEGAL CLINIC WHERE PROP 47 RECEIVERS COME AND GET THE
20 SERVICES. AND I HAVE SEEN FIRST-HAND THE CHANGE IN FOLKS'
21 LIVES WHEN PROP 47, JOBS AND HOUSING ALL COME TOGETHER. SO,
22 MOVING FORWARD, WE ASK THAT YOU PUT MORE RESOURCES INTO
23 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS. THERE'S A LOT THE PEOPLE OUT THERE,
24 WE KNOW THEM. WE HAVE THE RELATIONSHIPS AND THE COMMUNICATION
25 ALREADY GOING. THE BLACK LIVES MATTER PROTEST THAT'S GOING ON



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1 RIGHT NOW OUTSIDE CITY HALL TELLS US THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT'S
2 BEST PRACTICES HAS BEEN SHOOTING AND KILLING US. SO, WE CAN'T
3 GO THAT ROUTE. YOU SAID ALREADY THAT EVERYBODY THAT YOU ASK,
4 NOBODY EVER TURNED YOU DOWN FOR PROP 47 HELP. SO, WE ASK THAT
5 YOU ASK MORE COMMUNITY RESIDENTS AND MORE COMMUNITY
6 ORGANIZATIONS FOR SUPPORT. WE'LL GET MORE OUT OF IT. THANK
7 YOU.

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER?

10

11 **YVONNE AUTRY:** YES, THANK YOU. I'M YVONNE MICHELLE AUTRY, AND I
12 THINK I SEE MORE OF AN EVIDENCE OF MARTIAL LAW AND A POLICE
13 STATE, NOTWITHSTANDING THE FACT THAT THIS IS A PRISON
14 INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX, WHICH MEANS IT IS AN INDUSTRY. SO, IN
15 OTHER WORDS, YOU MAKE MONEY FROM THE RECIDIVISM. NOW, THAT
16 BEING THE TRUTH, AND I SEE EVIDENCE OF THAT BECAUSE THERE IS
17 SO MUCH MONEY THAT IS ALLOCATED TOWARDS BUILDING A POLICE
18 STATE: THE MODERN TECHNOLOGY THAT'S USED TO TORTURE AND TO
19 SURVEIL INDEPENDENT PEOPLE LIKE MYSELF, FALSE INCRIMINATIONS,
20 AS WELL AS NOT PROVIDING FOR THOSE THAT ARE IN NEED. HOUSING
21 IS A HUMAN RIGHT, FOOD, AS WELL, AS WELL AS ACCESS TO JOBS,
22 ESPECIALLY WITH REFERENCE TO AND SPECIFICALLY IN THE BLACK
23 COMMUNITY. SO, AGAIN, IF THE MAJORITY OF THE RESOURCES WERE
24 NOT GOING TO A BUILDING OF A POLICE STATE, THEN THERE WOULDN'T
25 BE SUCH A HIGH LEVEL OF RECIDIVISM. THAT'S FIRSTLY. AS A



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1 RESIDENT 13-YEAR STAKEHOLDER IN DOWNTOWN SEEING THOSE THAT
2 HAVE BEEN RELEASED INTO THE STREET, THEY'RE REGULARLY
3 ATTACKING WOMEN MORE, BECAUSE THEY'RE STILL CRIMINALS! THERE
4 HAS TO BE SOME REFORM FROM THE BASIS OF WHAT'S HAPPENING. YOU
5 KNOW, IT'S A BUSINESS. Y'ALL MAKING MONEY FROM IT. TELL THAT
6 TRUTH. HAVE SOME REFORM. HAVE SOME JOBS.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER.

9

10 **ANDREW MARSH:** MADAME CHAIR, I'D LIKE TO DONATE MY TIME TO MS.
11 EUNISSES HERNANDEZ OF THE DRUG POLICY ALLIANCE.

12

13 **EUNISSES HERNANDEZ:** THANK YOU. SORRY. EARLIER I FAILED TO
14 MENTION THAT WE HAD A COMMENT ON ALL THE ITEMS LISTED. BUT I
15 WANT TO GIVE COMMENT ON ITEM 7. ALTHOUGH WE'RE IN SUPPORT OF
16 THE MOTION, THIS CAN GO FARTHER, ONE, BY INCLUDING COMMUNITY
17 ORGANIZATIONS AND PEOPLE THAT HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY THE SYSTEM
18 TO BE A PART OF THE DISCUSSION, MAYBE EVEN SOME OF THE FOLKS
19 THAT YOU GUYS LIST ON THE REPEAT OFFENDER LIST, BUT ALSO NOT
20 JUST TO GET A BIOGRAPHY OF THE PERSON, BUT ALSO LOOK INTO THE
21 UTILIZATION COSTS OF THIS PERSON GOING IN AND OUT OF THE
22 SYSTEM. SO LIKE IN THE JAILS, WHAT IT COSTS TO GO IN THROUGH
23 THE COURT SYSTEM, WHAT IT COSTS TO GO INTO HOSPITALS,
24 EMERGENCY CARE, BECAUSE IN THE FUTURE, WHEN WE LOOK AT HOW
25 THIS HAS BEEN IMPACTFUL, WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE CAN HAVE



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1 A POINT WHERE WE CAN REFER BACK TO AND SAY, WELL, LOOK AT ALL
2 THESE PEOPLE. WE'RE SAVING MONEY NOW BECAUSE WE'RE DIVERTING
3 THEM. WE'RE PUTTING THEM IN HOUSING. SO JUST WE GOT TO THINK
4 BIGGER. THIS IS A GREAT STEP FORWARD, BUT WE CAN GO FARTHER
5 THAN THAT. AND JUST INCLUDE US, PLEASE. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OKAY, WE GO TO LANCASTER.
8 WE HAVE DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS AND MICHAEL JENKINS.

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10 **DR. DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS:** YES. I AM TAKING MR. JENKINS' ONE
11 MINUTE. I'M LETTING YOU KNOW AHEAD OF TIME. HE IS STANDING
12 RIGHT HERE. I AM DR. DIANA BEARD- WILLIAMS, AND I WANT TO SAY
13 THE FOLLOWING. AND THE TIME IS NOT CORRECT. I SHOULD HAVE TWO
14 MINUTES UP THERE. COULD YOU PLEASE CORRECT THAT, SUPERVISOR
15 SOLIS, SO THAT I KNOW THE TIME THAT I HAVE LEFT?

16

17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SHE'S LISTENS. GO AHEAD AND TALK.
18 YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME. GO ON. YOU GOT IT.

19

20 **DR. DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS:** NO, I'M NOT. I WANT YOU TO HANDLE
21 SOMETHING APPROPRIATELY. THAT'S ALL I ASKED. WHY DON'T YOU
22 TELL PEOPLE THE TRUTH? YOU ARE GOING TO IMPROVE THIS, AND
23 YOU'RE GOING TO IMPROVE IT WITH ALL THE HOLES IN IT. THE VERY
24 FACT THAT YOU COULD NOT ANSWER QUESTIONS THAT MR. SUPERVISOR
25 RIDLEY-THOMAS ASKED YOUR PANEL TO ME WERE NEGLECT AND INEPT IN



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1 MANY RESPECTS IN TERMS OF THEIR PRESENTATION. I AM AN
2 AUTHORITY. I WORKED UNDER GIL GARCETTI, EVA BAKER ON MANY
3 PROJECTS FOR THE COUNTY, INCLUDING L.E.A.R.N. FOR THE
4 L.A.U.S.D. YOU HAVE ORGANIZATIONS OUT THERE ALREADY WHO ARE
5 DOING THIS. YOU DO NOT NEED TO PUMP MONEY BACK INTO A SYSTEM
6 THAT ALREADY EXISTS, BUT YOU NEED TO FINE-TUNE WHAT IS ALREADY
7 OUT THERE. ONE OF THE KEY THINGS THAT MARK SAID WAS ABOUT THE
8 PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE. THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE IS
9 INEPT. I HAVE MARK MITCH BRUCKNER ON TAPE SAYING THAT IN THE
10 MICHAEL ANTONOVICH COURTHOUSE, THE CULTURE IS CORRUPT. IT'S ON
11 TAPE, MIKE. I'VE GOT IT. I'VE GOT INVESTIGATOR DEAN TELLING ME
12 THAT MY SON, WHO ISN'T ACCUSED REALLY OF ANYTHING EXCEPT MAYBE
13 A TERRORIST THREAT ON THE INTERNET THAT THEY CAN'T EVEN PROVE
14 AGAINST A GIRLFRIEND AND HAS NOT EVEN HAD A PRELIMINARY
15 HEARING, YOU ARE SENDING HIM TO THREE DIFFERENT COURTHOUSES,
16 PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICES. AND EACH ONE WE GO TO, NONE OF THEM
17 EVEN KNOW ABOUT THE PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTS THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE
18 GIVEN TO HIM. THERE IS NO COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE PUBLIC
19 DEFENDER'S OFFICES HERE. YOUR SYSTEM IS BROKEN. HOW CAN YOU
20 VOTE TO PUT THIS THROUGH WHEN THE SYSTEM IS BROKEN? AND YOU'RE
21 PAYING CONSULTANTS JUST TO MAKE MONEY!

22
23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, MEMBERS, WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING
24 ITEMS BEFORE US.



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1 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** MADAME CHAIR, YOU HAVE THREE ITEMS
2 BEFORE YOU. R-1 IS A RECEIVE AND FILE.

3

4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. ARE THERE
5 ANY QUESTIONS ON THAT? ON THAT FIRST ONE?

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** R-1?

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ON R-1.

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11 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** IT'S RECEIVE AND FILE.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES, I'M PREPARED TO SUPPORT THIS RECEIVE
14 AND FILING R-1.

15

16 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** AGENDA ITEM NO. 7 IS A MOTION BY
17 CHAIR HILDA SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I WANT TO BE HEARD ON ITEM NO. 7, MADAME
20 CHAIR.

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22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS? OH,
23 SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

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1 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** SO, WE'RE TAKING THE ITEMS ONE BY ONE, IS
2 THAT CORRECT? RECEIVE AND FILE ON R-1, AND THE MOTION UNDER
3 NO. 7?

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5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YES.

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7 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** SO I WANT TO SPEAK ABOUT MOTION NO. 7. WITH
8 RESPECT, I CAN'T SUPPORT IT. ACTUALLY FOR SEVERAL REASONS.
9 CHIEF JOHNSON DID NOT PRESENT INFORMATION FROM THE SHERIFF,
10 BUT WE WERE PRIVY TO THE INFORMATION THAT THE SHERIFF HAD
11 INDICATED -- AND ACTUALLY SEVERAL OF THE SPEAKERS REFERRED TO
12 IT IN TERMS OF THE DATA THAT WAS PRESENTED. AND I HAVE TO SAY,
13 LOOKING AT IT VERY CLOSELY, THERE IS -- NOTHING IN THE DATA
14 SHOWS ANY SUPPORT FOR THE THEORY THAT PROP 47 IS RESPONSIBLE
15 FOR ANY UPTIC IN PART 1 CRIMES. THEY WERE ASKED TO COMPARE ONE
16 YEAR PART 1 CRIMES PRE PROP 47 WITH ONE YEAR POST PROP 47 AND
17 COULDN'T FIND ANY DISTINCTION. SIX OF THE CLASSIFICATIONS THAT
18 THEY LISTED WEREN'T EVEN PROP 47 -- PART OF PROP 47, HOMICIDES
19 AND RAPES AND ROBBERY AND AGGRAVATED ASSAULT THAT AREN'T
20 ELIGIBLE FOR PROP 47 REDUCTION. SO, WITH RESPECT, THE CHART IS
21 ESSENTIALLY MEANINGLESS. SO, THE PREMISE FOR THE NEED TO TAKE
22 ACTION THAT IS EXPRESSED IN ITEM 7 IN THE FIRST SECTION
23 EMPHASIZING THE USE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO DO MORE ABOUT THIS
24 KIND OF RECIDIVISM, ET CETERA, SEEMS TO ME THAT, AS ONE OF THE
25 WITNESSES POINTED OUT, A HUGE PERCENTAGE IS FOR PERSONAL DRUG



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1 USE. SO, THAT REALLY ARGUES MUCH MORE FOR A PUBLIC HEALTH AND
2 PERSONAL HEALTH SOLUTION, NOT A LAW ENFORCEMENT SOLUTION. WHAT
3 IS LAW ENFORCEMENT GOING TO DO? SECONDLY, THERE WAS A
4 SUGGESTION THAT IF PEOPLE COMMIT A WHOLE LOT OF CRIMES,
5 MISDEMEANORS, THEY OUGHT TO BE LOCKED UP. BUT LET ME JUST SAY:
6 IT IS THE LEGISLATURE THAT DECIDES WHAT PUNISHMENT IS ADDED
7 FOR THE REPEAT OF CRIMES, NOT THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
8 SAYING, YOU KNOW, WE SEE THEM DOING THIS AND THEY SHOULD BE
9 LOCKED UP. BUT WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE DATA, IT'S A MINUSCULE
10 PERCENTAGE THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT. AND I THINK IF WE'RE
11 TALKING ABOUT INVESTING RESOURCES IN TRYING TO UNDERSTAND WHY
12 10 PEOPLE COMMIT A WHOLE LOT OF CRIMES, I DON'T THINK THAT'S
13 THE WAY TO GO BY PUTTING THEM BACK IN JAIL. ESSENTIALLY WE
14 HAVE DECIDED SO FAR IN THIS COUNTY THAT WE ARE GOING TO TAKE A
15 PUBLIC HEALTH APPROACH TO PEOPLE WHO ARE COMMITTING CRIMES
16 UNDER THE USE OF DRUGS. AND NOTHING IN ANY OF THE DATA THAT
17 THE SHERIFF REPORTED REALLY GAINSAYS THAT. IT'S A HUGE
18 MAJORITY ARE BEING RE-ARRESTED FOR ANOTHER SIMPLE DRUG
19 POSSESSION. SO WHAT WE'RE SAYING IS, WE DIDN'T HELP YOU THE
20 FIRST TIME, SO NOW WE'RE GOING TO ARREST YOU AGAIN, BUT WE'RE
21 NOT GOING TO HELP YOU AGAIN BECAUSE WE'RE ADDING UP YOUR
22 CRIMES AND WE WANT, THEREFORE, TO TAKE MORE OF A LAW
23 ENFORCEMENT APPROACH. WITH RESPECT, I THINK IT'S REALLY
24 WRONGHEADED. AND NOT ONLY CAN I NOT SUPPORT THE MOTION UNDER
25 NO. 7, BUT I WOULD REALLY CALL ON YOU, THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE



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1 PROPOSED IT, TO REALLY RETHINK THIS. PART 2 AND 3? EXCELLENT.
2 AS A MATTER OF FACT, DR. GHALY SAID THAT'S WHAT WE'RE DOING.
3 WE LIKED THE APPROACH IN PART 2 AND 3. HE DIDN'T REFER
4 SPECIFICALLY TO ITEM NO. 7, BUT HE ESSENTIALLY SAID VERY
5 CLEARLY, YES, THIS IS WHAT WE DO. THIS IS THE RIGHT APPROACH.
6 BUT THE FIRST SECTION OF THIS MOTION, IN MY OPINION, IS SO
7 WRONGHEADED THAT I REALLY WOULD ASK SOME RECONSIDERATION ABOUT
8 IT ON THE PART OF THE MOTION MAKERS, BECAUSE THE SHERIFF'S
9 DATA DOESN'T SUPPORT IT, THE APPROACH IS NOT WHAT WE HAVE
10 ADOPTED IN THE COUNTY OVERALL, AND IN MY OWN HUMBLE OPINION,
11 AS WE SAY IN OUR TEXTS THESE DAYS, IT GOES TO UNDERCUT THE
12 PEOPLE'S WILL ABOUT PROP 47. THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR.

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14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR THOMAS, RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. LET ME SIMPLY SAY
17 WITH RESPECT TO R-1, IT CAPTURED THE SENTIMENTS THAT I CAN
18 EMBRACE AND I SPOKE TO IT ACCORDINGLY. IT IS CLEAR THAT THERE
19 IS WORK TO DO WITH RESPECT TO R-1 AND IT IS THE REASON WE
20 CALLED FOR REPORT BACK ON AN ONGOING BASIS TO CAUSE US TO
21 LEARN MORE, TO GIVE OUR FEEDBACK, OUR CRITIQUE TILL WE FIND
22 THE PROCESS WITH THE HOLISTIC, THAT IS TO SAY, A COMPREHENSIVE
23 APPROACH. THE MAIN OF THE TESTIMONY, AS I HEARD IT, EMBRACED
24 THAT. AS WE MOVE TO ITEM NO. 7, I TOOK NOTE OF A SHIFT,
25 BECAUSE ITEM NO. 7 CONTRADICTS THE THRUST OF R-1 IN TERMS OF



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1 HOW THE APPROACH TO IMPROVING, UNDERSTANDING, IMPLEMENTING
2 PROP 47 WOULD TAKE PLACE. AS ONE WHO STOOD UP FOR PROP 47 WHEN
3 IT WAS ON THE BALLOT IN ANTICIPATION OF ITS PASSAGE, I WANT TO
4 STAY THE COURSE. PROP 47 HAS A LOT OF WORK TO DO. IT HOLDS
5 PROMISE. WE OUGHT TO BE COMMITTED TO IRONING OUT ANY
6 DIFFICULTIES WITH RESPECT TO IMPLEMENTATION THAT IT MAY
7 REPRESENT. BUT A THRUST THAT TURNS THE CORNER ON THE INTENT OF
8 PROP 47 AS IT IS FRONT-LOADED IN ITEM 7 TODAY IS INCONSISTENT
9 WITH THE POLICY TRAJECTORY THAT I WOULD BE PREPARED TO
10 SUPPORT. MADAME CHAIR, I WOULD BE PREPARED TO GO IN GREATER
11 DETAIL, BUT THE THRUST OF MY CONCERN IS TO ACKNOWLEDGE THOSE
12 WHO TESTIFIED WHO MADE THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN R-1 AND ITEM 7,
13 RECOGNIZE THAT ITEM 7 ESSENTIALLY IS AT FUNDAMENTAL VARIANCE
14 WITH THE WORK THAT IS BEING DONE IN R-1. THEREFORE I'M
15 INCLINED TO VOTE NO ON THE MATTER BEFORE US.

16

17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I WOULD JUST LIKE TO CLARIFY MY
18 INTENT IN THIS MOTION. FIRST OF ALL, THIS HAS BEEN A LONG
19 PROCESS. WE ALL KNOW THAT. IT TAKES A LOT OF TIME TO WORK WITH
20 ALL SEGMENTS OF THE STAKEHOLDER GROUPS AS WELL AS OUR COUNTY
21 DEPARTMENTS. AND I KNOW THAT THIS ISN'T PERFECT, BUT I'M
22 WILLING TO SEE HOW WE CAN MAKE CHANGES AS WE MOVE ALONG. BUT
23 WE NEED TO START SOMEWHERE, AND I'M NOT SAYING THAT THIS IS
24 ONE-SIDED OR LOPSIDED. CLEARLY THE INTENT FOR ME PERSONALLY
25 WAS TO SEEK OUT HOW WE COULD WORK WITHIN L.A. COUNTY



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1 DEPARTMENTS, ONE OF WHICH IS THE COUNTY COUNSEL'S OFFICE,
2 WHICH CAN PROVIDE, I THINK, SOME ASSISTANCE IN THE TOOLS THAT
3 ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY. IT DOESN'T
4 MEAN ALL HEAVY LAW ENFORCEMENT. IT MEANS WHAT IT SAYS. IT
5 MEANS THE COMMUNITY, INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED, STAKEHOLDERS
6 INVOLVED. AND I WOULD ASSUME THAT THAT'S WHAT THE COUNTY
7 COUNSEL WOULD BE PREPARED TO HELP US DO, AND I'D LIKE TO ASK
8 OUR COUNTY COUNSEL HOW THEY INTERPRET THAT. A RANGE OF TOOLS
9 AVAILABLE TO THE CRIMINAL-JUSTICE COMMUNITY TO BREAK THE CYCLE
10 OF LOW-LEVEL CRIMES. SO, I'M JUST POINTING THIS OUT THAT THE
11 COUNTY COUNSEL WILL PLAY A BIG ROLE HERE IN HELPING US TO
12 ASSESS WHAT TOOLS ARE AVAILABLE. SO, I'M TRYING TO CLARIFY. IS
13 IT CLEAR, IS IT JUST LAW ENFORCEMENT, OR ARE WE LOOKING AT
14 COMMUNITY, MEANING THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY, STAKEHOLDERS?

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16 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** WITH REGARD TO PROP 47?

17

18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YES.

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20 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** NO, WE WILL BE WORKING WITH BOTH THE
21 COMMUNITY ALSO.

22

23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SO, MEANING THE INDIVIDUALS THAT CAME
24 FORWARD TODAY? THERE WOULD BE A VENUE FOR THEM TO HAVE AN



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1 OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK WITH COUNTY? YOU WILL REACH OUT IN SOME
2 WAY, GATHER THAT INFORMATION?

3

4 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** WE WOULD EXPLORE THAT, CERTAINLY.

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AND MIGHT I GO EVEN FURTHER AND
7 SUGGEST THAT PERHAPS WHAT YOU MAY WANT TO DO, AS WELL, AND I
8 THINK IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE, IS TO EVEN SPEAK WITH SOME OF
9 THE NONPROFITS THAT HAVE THEIR OWN LAWYERS THAT REPRESENT
10 THEM, LIKE A HOMEBOYS. I THINK THAT WOULD BE VERY APPROPRIATE.
11 WE HAVE DIFFERENT NONPROFITS THAT ALSO HAVE LEGAL
12 REPRESENTATION THAT COULD WORK WITH US. AND I WOULD THINK THAT
13 WOULD BE A PRIORITY FOR US, MEANING IF THE INTENT IS TO REALLY
14 BE MORE BROAD IN TERMS OF SEEKING WHAT TOOLS WORK. WE DON'T
15 HAVE ALL THE ANSWERS. AND I WOULD ASSUME THAT THE PURPOSE HERE
16 WAS TO MAKE SURE THAT WE DO HAVE THE AVAILABILITY AND WE DON'T
17 CUT OFF ACCESS TO THE STAKEHOLDERS. AND TO ME IT JUST GOES
18 BACK TO THE PRESENTATION EARLIER WHERE WE HAD ALL THESE TOWN
19 HALLS AND WE HEARD SO MUCH FROM THE COMMUNITY. WE COULD LEARN
20 FROM ALL THAT. AND I JUST WANT TO MAKE CLEAR THAT THE COUNTY
21 COUNSEL IS PREPARED TO DO THAT.

22

23 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** YES, SUPERVISOR. WE WILL LOOK INTO THAT
24 AND REPORT BACK ON THE STEPS WE'VE TAKEN TO ADDRESS YOUR
25 CONCERNS.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AND THE CONCERNS THAT WE HEARD HERE
3 TODAY.

4

5 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** YES.

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7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OBVIOUSLY THERE WERE A LOT OF
8 DIFFERING OPINIONS. OKAY. AND ON THE OFFICE OF DIVERSION,
9 COULD I HAVE SOMEONE FROM OFFICE OF DIVERSION? SURE.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND I HAVE A FOLLOWUP QUESTION ON THAT,
12 TOO, AS WELL.

13

14 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** MADAME CHAIR, A FOLLOW-UP QUESTION JUST TO
15 COUNTY COUNSEL FOLLOWING ON TO YOUR QUESTION. SECTION 1 OF
16 ITEM NO. 7, IT DOES REFER TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY,
17 FULL RANGE OF TOOLS AVAILABLE TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE
18 COMMUNITY. NOW, I SUPPOSE YOU COULD EXPAND THAT TO INCLUDE THE
19 PEOPLE WHO HAVE TESTIFIED TODAY. BUT THEN THE EXAMPLES GIVEN
20 INCLUDE ONLY REALLY SORT OF HAMMER KINDS OF EXAMPLES, NOT THE
21 KINDS OF EXAMPLES THAT GET PEOPLE INTO TREATMENT OR INTO OTHER
22 PARTS OF OUR COUNTY SERVICES. PENAL CODE SECTION 853.6, FOR
23 INSTANCE, IS REALLY ABOUT THE INABILITY TO CITE AND RELEASE IF
24 THE SAFETY OF OTHERS WOULD BE ENDANGERED. SO WE'RE SAYING
25 DON'T JUST CITE AND RELEASE. BUT, YOU KNOW, IT'S A LOT OF



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1 DISCRETION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT IN TERMS OF WHAT IT MEANS ABOUT
2 THE SAFETY OF OTHERS, THAT IS, NOT THE PERSON THEMSELVES IF
3 IT'S JUST A DRUG CRIME. THE ALTERNATIVE TO RELEASE WHEN THEY
4 DON'T CITE AND RELEASE IS TO BRING THE ARRESTEE TO A JUDGE
5 WITHIN 48 HOURS, AND THE CODE SECTION HAS ESSENTIALLY BEEN
6 USED IN THE PAST TO HOLD DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DEFENDANTS TO TRY
7 TO PROTECT THEIR VICTIMS. BUT TO USE THIS FOR PROP 47
8 REOFFENDERS IS ESSENTIALLY, IN MY OPINION, TO UNDERMINE PROP
9 47. IT ALSO TALKS ABOUT SUPERVISED MISDEMEANANT PROBATION,
10 LAW- ENFORCEMENT-ASSISTED DIVERSION, AND FOCUSED DETERRENTS.
11 I'M NOT SURE EXACTLY WHAT THAT MEANS, BUT GIVEN THE TESTIMONY
12 OF SOME OF THE WITNESSES, I ALWAYS WORRY ABOUT FOCUSED
13 DETERRENTS AND WHICH COMMUNITIES IT'S FOCUSED ON. I DON'T
14 THINK THAT SECTION 1 GIVES US THE FULL PANOPLY OF TOOLS THAT
15 YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT. AND I THINK THAT YOU MEAN, MADAME CHAIR,
16 WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT THE FULL RANGE OF TOOLS, THIS SEEMS TO BE
17 VERY LIMITED TO EVERYTHING LOOKING LIKE A NAIL AND YOU'RE
18 GOING TO USE YOUR HAMMER.

19

20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** BUT I WOULD LIKE TO -- I MEAN, YOU
21 CAN RESPOND, COUNTY COUNSEL, BUT I'D ALSO WANT TO ASK OUR
22 JUDGE, JUDGE ESPINOZA, TO COME DOWN AND ALSO SOMEONE FROM
23 SHERIFF'S. ANYONE FROM SHERIFF'S HERE?

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND MADAME CHAIR, I WANTED THE OPPORTUNITY
2 TO PRESENT. I WANTED TO ASK A QUESTION ABOUT PENAL CODE 853.6
3 TO COUNTY COUNSEL. IS NOW THE TIME, OR DO YOU WANT ME TO WAIT?

4
5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WHATEVER YOU WANT. GO AHEAD AND
6 RESPOND SO WE CAN MOVE THINGS ALONG. GO AHEAD.

7
8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SO, THE ADDITIONAL CONCERN IS HOW PENAL
9 CODE SECTION 853.6 IS ASSERTED HERE AND HOW IT WOULD THEN
10 EXTEND MORE DISCRETION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL TO THEN
11 BOOK, ARREST RATHER THAN CITE AND RELEASE. SO, TO THE EXTENT
12 THAT THIS BECOMES THE THRUST OF WHAT IS BEING PUSHED HERE, IT
13 IS FUNDAMENTALLY AT VARIANCE WITH PROP 47. THAT'S PART OF THE
14 INTERPRETATION THAT I'VE BEEN CAUSED TO UNDERSTAND HERE. AND
15 TO THE EXTENT THAT THAT IS THE CASE, IT IS WHY I HAVE STRONG
16 RESERVATIONS ABOUT THIS. NOW, LET'S BE CANDID. THERE'S A
17 DIVERGENT SET OF DYNAMICS HERE IN TERMS OF THOSE WHO EMBRACE
18 PROP 47 OVER AGAINST THOSE WHO DO NOT. THAT'S BEEN THE CASE
19 FROM THE BEGINNING. I SEE THIS AS AN EFFORT TO... I'M TRYING
20 TO BE AS FORTHRIGHT AND AT THE SAME TIME RESPECTFUL OF THE
21 POSITIONS THAT OTHERS MAY HOLD. BUT THIS IS COMPARABLE TO
22 SCOPE CREEP, IN MY VIEW. THAT IS TO SAY, YOU START WITH A BIT
23 AND THEN YOU BEGIN TO EXPAND BEYOND THAT. AND I CITE THIS
24 PENAL CODE AS A CONCRETE EXAMPLE OF HOW LAW ENFORCEMENT THEN
25 IS GIVEN MORE CAPACITY TO DO PRECISELY WHAT PROP 47 WAS HOPING



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1 TO CURTAIL. THEREFORE, SUPPORT OF ITEM NO. 7 BECOMES
2 PROBLEMATIC. AND I DIRECT THAT TO COUNTY COUNSEL TO RESPOND TO
3 MADAME CHAIR, AND IF THEY CANNOT RESPOND TO IT NOW, PERHAPS AT
4 A FUTURE POINT IN TIME AN APPROPRIATE INTERPRETATION MIGHT BE
5 FORTHCOMING.

6

7 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** MY APPROACH, SUPERVISOR, TO THIS
8 MOTION, MY RESPONSE TO YOUR INQUIRY AND THE CHAIR'S IS THAT
9 SECTION 1 ASKS US TO, WITH A TEAM OF OTHERS, TO RESEARCH AND
10 DESCRIBE THE FULL RANGE OF TOOLS. SO, I WOULD ASK THE BOARD
11 FOR THE 60-DAY PERIOD OF TIME THAT ONE CALLS FOR FOR US TO
12 LOOK AT THOSE ISSUES AND BE ABLE TO REPORT BACK, UNDERSTANDING
13 WHAT THE GOAL, THE BOARD'S CONCERNS ARE AND TO ADDRESS ANY
14 ISSUES THAT HAVE BEEN RAISED WITH RESPECT TO 853.6, BUT TO
15 GIVE US THE 60 DAYS TO RESEARCH THAT AND REPORT BACK ON THOSE
16 ISSUES.

17

18 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** BUT IF I MAY, WHAT WOULD IT MEAN TO REPORT
19 BACK ON, QUOTE, "BREAK THE CYCLE OF LOW LEVEL CRIME"?

20

21 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** WELL, I MEAN, WE'LL DEFINE THAT,
22 SUPERVISOR. WE'LL HAVE TO DELVE IN, LOOK AT THE ISSUES, TALK
23 WITH THE OTHER STAKEHOLDERS, COME UP WITH A WORKING
24 DEFINITION, TALK WITH THE VARIOUS BOARD OFFICES, AND WORK
25 THROUGH THOSE ISSUES, AS HAS BEEN OUR APPROACH ON MANY BOARD



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1 MOTIONS, AND KIND OF WORK IT THROUGH OVER THE NEXT 60 DAYS. I
2 DON'T KNOW AS I SIT HERE RIGHT NOW KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS, AND I
3 DON'T BELIEVE THAT TERM IS DEFINED IN THE PENAL CODE SECTION
4 THAT'S REFERENCED HERE.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THE DIFFICULTY I HAVE, MADAME CHAIR, IF I
7 MAY, IS WE'RE BEING ASKED TO ADOPT SOMETHING AND COUNTY
8 COUNSEL IS SUGGESTING THAT THEY NEED TO DO MORE RESEARCH IN
9 ORDER TO BE ABLE TO INFORM THE BOARD AS TO WHAT IT MIGHT
10 ADOPT. IS THAT NOT WHAT I HEARD YOU REQUEST, 60 DAYS TO DO THE
11 RESEARCH AND FIGURE OUT WHAT THESE THINGS MEAN?

12

13 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** THE MOTION ALLOWS FOR A REPORT BACK
14 WITHIN 60 DAYS.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** RIGHT, BUT IT HAS IMPLICATIONS FOR
17 ADOPTING THE TOOLS THAT WOULD BE EXPLORED. THAT'S WHAT I THINK
18 IS PROBLEMATIC. IF WE WANT TO HAVE COUNTY COUNSEL LOOK AT IT
19 AND THEN COME TO US WITH SOME CONVERSATION, BUT TO ADOPT THIS
20 IS INCONSISTENT AND I WOULD WANT TO RESTATE THAT FOR THE
21 RECORD AND I WOULD NOT BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT IT ON THAT
22 BASIS.

23



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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I WANTED TO ASK THE JUDGE, THE
2 HONORABLE JUDGE, TO GIVE US OF A SENSE OF WHAT YOU -- I MEAN,
3 THIS IS A REPORT BACK. WE HEARD A LOT OF TESTIMONY TODAY.

4

5 **JUDGE PETER ESPINOZA:** CORRECT.

6

7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AND YOU'RE GOING TO BE INVOLVED VERY
8 INTRICATELY IN A LOT OF THOSE DISCUSSIONS.

9

10 **JUDGE PETER ESPINOZA:** SO, LET ME SAY, TOO -- I'M SORRY,
11 SUPERVISOR. I DIDN'T MEAN TO INTERRUPT YOU.

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THAT'S FINE. NO, NO, NO. I WANT TO
14 GET A SENSE HOW BROAD. I MEAN, RIGHT NOW, WE ARE LOOKING AT A
15 REPORT BACK. WE HEARD A LOT OF TESTIMONY, WHICH I THINK IS
16 GOOD. AND I CERTAINLY, I MEAN, MY VIEW IS THAT WE TRY TO
17 CAPTURE AS MUCH AS WE CAN. AND I JUST WANT CLARIFICATION FROM
18 YOUR PERSPECTIVE.

19

20 **JUDGE PETER ESPINOZA:** I'M AT SOMEWHAT OF A DISADVANTAGE,
21 BECAUSE I DIDN'T DO ANY OF THE WORK. MOST OF THE WORK THAT
22 TOOK PLACE IN THIS REPORT TOOK PLACE BEFORE I CAME ON BOARD.
23 SO, I FEEL SOMEWHAT AT A DISADVANTAGE IN THAT REGARD. BUT LET
24 ME SAY THAT A BIG EMPHASIS OF OUR WORK IS PRE-ARREST
25 DIVERSION, INTERCEPT 1, WHERE WE INTEND TO CREATE ALTERNATIVES



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1 TO INCARCERATION FOR THESE TYPES OF OFFENSES FOR OUR
2 POPULATION. IT'S A BIG EMPHASIS OF WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO DO.
3 SO, I DON'T KNOW IF THAT ANSWERS SUPERVISOR THOMAS'S QUESTION
4 DIRECTLY OR GENERALLY, BUT WE DON'T INTEND TO HAVE AS OUR
5 EMPHASIS THE INCARCERATION OF OUR POPULATION BY USING THIS
6 PENAL CODE SECTION. IN MY UNDERSTANDING, IT'S NOT BEING USED
7 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY CURRENTLY.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THIS SEEKS TO REINTRODUCE THIS INTO THE
10 EQUATION, IS THE POINT.

11

12 **JUDGE PETER ESPINOZA:** EXCUSE ME?

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THIS SEEKS TO REINTRODUCE IT INTO THE
15 EQUATION. THAT'S PRECISELY WHY I RAISED UNREADINESS AND
16 OPPOSITION.

17

18 **JUDGE PETER ESPINOZA:** AGAIN, WITH ALL DUE RESPECT TO THE
19 PEOPLE THAT DID THIS WORK, I DON'T KNOW WHY IT'S THERE. I WAS
20 NOT PART OF THE WORK THAT WENT INTO THIS REPORT BACK.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** UNDERSTOOD.

23



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1 **JUDGE PETER ESPINOZA:** I'M HAPPY TO ADDRESS IT IN THE FUTURE IF
2 THAT'S WHAT THE BOARD DECIDES TO DO TODAY. I'D BE HAPPY TO DO
3 THAT.

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WITH RESPECT TO THE SHERIFF, WHAT IS
6 YOUR VIEW? WE HAD MANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS BEING HEAVILY IN
7 FAVOR OF ENFORCEMENT. AND I KNOW I HAVEN'T SPOKEN DIRECTLY TO
8 THE SHERIFF, BUT I KNOW OUR OFFICES HAVE BEEN WORKING ON THIS.
9 AND WE TALK ABOUT TREATMENT, RIGHT? WHO ARE OUT THERE IN TERMS
10 OF WHO YOU WORK WITH IN TERMS OF THE TREATMENT FOR THIS
11 TARGETED POPULATION? IS THAT -- MY UNDERSTANDING WAS THAT WAS
12 THE INTENT IS TO WORK WITH THOSE GROUPS THAT THE SHERIFF
13 CURRENTLY WORKS WITH AND OUR OTHER COUNTY OFFICES, OTHER
14 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS.

15

16 **STEPHEN JOHNSON:** YES, SUPERVISOR, STEPHEN JOHNSON FROM THE
17 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FROM THE EAST PATROL DIVISION. IT IS THE
18 SHERIFF'S INTENT, AND WE BELIEVE THAT OUR DATA CAN ASSIST
19 GREATLY WITH THIS MATTER. WE'VE ALREADY HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH
20 COUNTY COUNSEL ON THIS RELATED TO OUR REPEAT-OFFENDER DATA,
21 BECAUSE WE ALL SEEM TO AGREE THAT THE REPEAT OFFENDERS ARE THE
22 POPULATION, THE TARGET POPULATION WITHIN THE PROP 47 OFFENDERS
23 THAT NEED THE RESOURCES. AND ONE OF THE STRATEGIES THAT WE'VE
24 BEEN IN DISCUSSION WITH COUNTY COUNSEL ABOUT IS HOW CAN WE
25 TAKE OUR REPEAT OFFENDER DATA AND LAWFULLY GIVE THAT TO THEM



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1 SO THEY CAN CONDUCT OUTREACH TO THEIR CLIENTS AND GET THEM
2 PROPERLY RESOURCED WHEN THEY IDENTIFY A CLIENT THAT THEY'VE
3 REPRESENTED AND IS ALSO A REPEAT OFFENDER. SO, WE'VE ALREADY
4 STARTED THAT DISCUSSION AS PART OF THAT, AND WE BELIEVE THAT
5 OUR DATA CAN BE VERY HELPFUL IN THAT RESPECT AS A PREVENTION
6 AND INTERVENTION MEASURE, NOT AS A SUPPRESSION MEASURE --

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** CAN YOU UNDERScore THAT AGAIN? YOU
9 SAID NOT AS A SUPRESSION?

10

11 **STEPHEN JOHNSON:** RIGHT. THAT WOULD BE A PREVENTION AND
12 INTERVENTION MEASURE, BECAUSE THAT WOULD, IN ESSENCE, CONDUCT
13 THE OUTREACH TO THE PREVIOUS OFFENDERS BEFORE THEY OFFEND
14 AGAIN AND GET THEM THE CONNECTIVITY TO THE RESOURCES, HAVE IT
15 COME FROM EITHER THE PUBLIC DEFENDER OR FROM SOME OTHER
16 ENTITY. AND THAT OUTREACH TO THEM WOULD BE BASED UPON OUR
17 REPEAT OFFENDER DATA WOULD BE THE START OF THAT GENESIS.
18 RELATED TO THE 853.6, BACK IN DECEMBER WHEN I APPEARED BEFORE
19 THE BOARD, ONE OF THE FOLLOW-UPS THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
20 WAS ASKED TO DO WAS TO LOOK AT SOME OF THE PRACTICES THAT WERE
21 GOING ON IN THE SAN DIEGO AREA ABOUT HOW THEY WERE HANDLING
22 PROP 47 BASED ON THEIR PUBLISHED ACCOUNTS THAT THEY HAD
23 DISTRIBUTED IN THE MEDIA AND THE LOCAL AREA GOVERNMENTS THERE,
24 S.A.N.D.A.G. HAD DONE. AND TWO OF THE THINGS THAT WE SAW THERE
25 -- REALLY THREE THAT WE SAW THERE OF THE PRACTICES, ONE OF



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1 THEM WAS THEIR USAGE OF THIS 853.6. AND THE WAY THAT THEY
2 CONDUCTED THAT IN SAN DIEGO -- AND THIS IS NOT OUR PRACTICE
3 HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND IN OUR SURVEY OF POLICE
4 AGENCIES ALSO HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, NONE OF THE AGENCIES
5 HERE ARE USING THIS PRACTICE -- BUT UNDER THAT PENAL CODE
6 SECTION, THE PROVISION HAS A PORTION IN THE STATUTE THAT SAYS
7 IF YOU COMMIT A MISDEMEANOR, CALIFORNIA LAW MANDATES THAT YOU
8 BE CITED OUT FOR THE OFFENSE IF YOU CAN PRODUCE GOOD I.D. AND
9 YOU DON'T HAVE WARRANTS AND THINGS LIKE THAT. THERE IS A
10 PROVISION UNDER THAT PROVISION, SUPERVISOR THOMAS, THAT SAYS
11 THAT YOU MAY BE HELD TO POST BAIL IF IT CAN BE ESTABLISHED
12 THAT IF THE OFFENSES ARE LIKELY TO REOCCUR, IS THE LANGUAGE
13 THAT SAN DIEGO IS USING. SO WE HAVE NOT -- WE ARE NOT USING
14 THAT PRACTICE HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. BUT WE DID SEE IT AS
15 ONE MEASURE THAT WAS BEING DONE IN ANOTHER PART OF CALIFORNIA.
16 SO, WE HAVE NOT -- WE'RE IN THE PROCESS NOW, I'M HEADING UP A
17 WORKING GROUP, WHERE WE'RE LOOKING AT WHAT THE IMPACT WOULD BE
18 IF THAT WOULD BE IN PLACE. AND THAT WORKING GROUP IS GATHERING
19 DATA. WE'RE TALKING. WE'VE GATHERED DATA FROM THE DISTRICT
20 ATTORNEY. WE'RE GATHERING DATA FROM OUR OWN DEPARTMENT,
21 BECAUSE WE WOULD BE SEVERELY IMPACTED ON THAT, TOO, BECAUSE IF
22 DEFENDANTS WERE HELD AND HAD TO POST BAIL, THAT WOULD IMPACT
23 OUR ALREADY OVERCROWDED JAIL SYSTEM. SO THERE'S THAT OUR DATA
24 IS WHAT WE'RE USING TO WORK OUR WAY THROUGH THAT ISSUE. SO,
25 THAT'S HOW WE FEEL OUR DATA CAN LEND A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF



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1 SUPPORT IN THIS ENDEAVOR FOR THIS MOTION, THAT IT'S A STARTING
2 POINT TO LOOK AT THE REPEAT OFFENDERS. THEY WOULD BE A PRIME
3 TARGET AUDIENCE TO BE PROPERLY RESOURCED. AND SINCE THAT DATA
4 IS -- THE ARREST DATA, MOST OF IT IS ALREADY PUBLIC
5 INFORMATION, ANYWAY, WE DON'T HAVE A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF
6 LEGAL HURDLES TO OVERCOME TO TRANSITION THAT TO THE PUBLIC
7 DEFENDER. AND WE'VE ALREADY CONSULTED WITH COUNTY COUNSEL. WE
8 HAVE SOME VERBAL DIRECTION FROM THEM ON HOW TO DO THAT, AND
9 WE'RE WORKING NOW TO DOCUMENT IT PROPERLY SO WE HAVE, IN
10 ESSENCE, A PROPER PAPER TRAIL, AS YOU SAY, AS THE STEWARD OF
11 THOSE RECORDS TO MAKE SURE THAT WE PROPERLY DOCUMENT HOW WE'RE
12 GOING TO TRANSITION THOSE OVER TO PUBLIC DEFENDER.

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14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SO, REALLY, AT THIS POINT, IT'S REAL
15 ABOUT JUST STRUCTURING WAYS OF COLLECTING DATA. IT DOESN'T
16 MEAN THAT THAT'S THE MODEL THAT WE'RE GOING TO USE. THIS IS A
17 REPORT BACK. SO, I MEAN, I'M CURIOUS TO SEE WHAT THAT WOULD
18 LOOK LIKE, BUT IT DOESN'T NECESSARILY MEAN THAT'S THE ONLY
19 OPTION. WE'RE NOT EVEN THERE YET. WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH
20 INFORMATION. SO, I WANT TO JUST UNDERSCORE THAT.

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22 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** MADAME CHAIR, MAY I ASK THE SHERIFF?

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24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YES. SURE.

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1 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU. CHIEF, IF I MAY, THE DATA THAT
2 THE SHERIFF PRESENTED TO US INDICATED THAT ALMOST 80 PERCENT
3 OF THESE REOFFENSES WERE NOT FOR SERIOUS CRIMES. AND INDEED,
4 70 PERCENT OF THEM WERE REOFFENSES ON INDIVIDUAL DRUG USE. AND
5 YET, IN THIS MOTION, WHAT IT IS SUGGESTED THAT COUNTY COUNSEL
6 REPORT BACK VERY SPECIFICALLY ARE DIFFERENT KINDS OF WAYS THAT
7 LAW ENFORCEMENT CAN USE TOOLS TO HELP WITH THIS RECIDIVISM,
8 NOT JUST REPORT ON IT. AND ONE OF THE TOOLS IS PENAL CODE
9 SECTION 853.6, WHICH WE DON'T USE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, YOU
10 INDICATED, YET THE MOTION WHICH WAS TO INTRODUCE IT AS A TOOL
11 TO BE USED IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, IT ALSO WISHES TO HIGHLIGHT
12 IN THE REPORT BACK SUPERVISED MISDEMEANANT PROBATION. DO WE
13 HAVE THAT NOW?

14

15 **STEPHEN JOHNSON:** I CAN'T SPEAK TO THE PROBATION. THAT WOULD BE
16 BETTER ANSWERED BY PROBATION.

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18 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THE JUDGE IS SHAKING HIS HEAD, IF I MAY.

19

20 **JUDGE PETER ESPINOZA:** YOU DO NOT HAVE SUPERVISED MISDEMEANANT
21 PROBATION IN THIS COUNTY.

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23 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** AND THEN IT TALKS ABOUT LAW-ENFORCEMENT-
24 ASSISTED DIVERSION. CAN YOU TELL ME WHAT THAT IS, YOUR HONOR?

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1 **JUDGE PETER ESPINOZA:** WELL, I CAN SPECULATE AS TO WHAT WAS
2 INTENDED BY THAT PHRASE IN THE REPORT. AND HAVING SOMEONE IN
3 CUSTODY FOR EVEN A BRIEF PERIOD OF TIME CAN BE VERY HELPFUL IN
4 GETTING THAT PERSON UNDER CONTROL AND INTO THE PROPER PROGRAM
5 AND TREATMENT AS OPPOSED TO CITING THEM AND RELEASING THEM AND
6 HAVING NO STICK. I MEAN, AGAIN, I WAS NOT A PARTY TO THE
7 PREPARATION OF THIS RESPONSE, BUT I CAN IMAGINE IN MY OWN MIND
8 THERE ARE CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE SOMEONE IS REOFFENDING SO
9 REGULARLY BECAUSE OF EITHER DRUG USE, AS YOU'VE REFERENCED, OR
10 SOME OTHER PROBLEM, SUCH AS A MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEM --

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12 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** BUT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT SOBERING CENTERS,
13 OR ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT SCARED STRAIGHT?

14

15 **JUDGE PETER ESPINOZA:** WELL, NOT NECESSARILY. PERHAPS SOBERING
16 CENTERS. BUT SOBERING CENTERS IN MY MIND WOULD BE USED IN LIEU
17 OF AN ARREST. I'M TALKING SOMEONE THAT IS NOT COOPERATING WITH
18 THE POSSIBILITY OF GOING TO AN URGENT CARE OR SOBERING CENTER,
19 BUT NEEDS -- YOU NEED TO HAVE SOME SORT OF STICK OR HAMMER
20 JUST FOR EVEN THE BRIEFEST PERIOD OF TIME TO GET THEIR
21 ATTENTION AND GET THEM INTO THE PROPER PROGRAM. I WOULD SEE
22 THIS AS A VERY LIMITED TOOL. AND AGAIN, WE'RE NOT USING IT IN
23 LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

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1 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I UNDERSTAND. ONE FINAL THING, CHIEF, TO
2 YOU, WHAT IS FOCUSED DETERRENCE?

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4 **STEPHEN JOHNSON:** WELL, FOCUSED DETERRENCE, I'LL LET THE
5 AUTHORS OF THE MOTION, BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO SPEAK FOR
6 EITHER SUPERVISOR THAT PUT IT FORWARD AS TO WHAT THEIR INTENT
7 OF THOSE MEANINGS ARE. I DON'T WANT TO DEFINE THOSE TERMS FOR
8 THEM. I'M NOT DUCKING THE QUESTION. I JUST DON'T WANT TO SPEAK
9 OUT OF TURN FOR THE HONORABLE SUPERVISORS.

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11 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** IT'S NOT A TERM OF ART OF IN LAW
12 ENFORCEMENT?

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14 **STEPHEN JOHNSON:** I'M SORRY?

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16 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** NOT A TERM OF ART IN LAW ENFORCEMENT?

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18 **STEPHEN JOHNSON:** NO, BUT, I MEAN, I CAN TELL YOU WHAT I WOULD
19 DEFINE IT AS, BUT I'D LIKE THE AUTHORS, I MEAN, I DON'T WANT
20 TO --

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22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WHY DON'T YOU --

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24 **STEPHEN JOHNSON:** I CAN GIVE YOU SOME FOUNDATION ON LEAD, ALSO.

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1 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** JUST INTERESTED. I'D BE HAPPY TO HEAR FROM
2 THE AUTHORS. THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR.

3

4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WELL, AGAIN -- YEAH, SUPERVISOR
5 ANTONOVICH?

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7 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** AGAIN, TO BE CANDID, THE SERVICES ARE
8 GOING TO BE VOLUNTARY. AND THE SHERIFF IS ARRESTING AND RE-
9 ARRESTING THESE INDIVIDUALS, AND AS THE STATISTICS POINTED OUT
10 BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, APPROXIMATELY 50 PERCENT HAVE
11 BEEN RE-ARRESTED. AND WE HAVE A SERIOUS PROBLEM THERE. SOME
12 HAVE BEEN -- WHAT HAVE THEY BEEN RE-ARRESTED FOR, INCLUDING
13 MURDER, INCLUDING RAPE, INCLUDING AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS, SERIOUS
14 CRIMES. SO, IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE A REVIEW OF ALL OF THE
15 INFORMATION ON PROP 47. WE TALK ABOUT THE SHERIFF'S
16 DEPARTMENT. THEIR FIRST LINE IS TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC. AND THE
17 GOVERNING BODY, BE IT A SCHOOL BOARD, THE CITY COUNCIL OR A
18 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, IS TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC. I WAS
19 AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EVENT FOR THE CITY OF BURBANK THIS
20 PAST SATURDAY. THE CHAMBER PRESIDENT WAS TELLING ME THEY'VE
21 HAD A 51-PERCENT INCREASE THIS PAST YEAR, 51 PERCENT INCREASE
22 IN PROPERTY-RELATED CRIMES. IT'S A SERIOUS PROBLEM. I HAVE A
23 LETTER HERE THAT JUST WAS RECEIVED FROM THE FORMER COUNCILMAN
24 FROM PASADENA, PAUL LITTLE, SOME OF YOU HAVE WORKED WITH IN
25 THE PAST, AND JUST TO TAKE ONE LITTLE SHORT PARAGRAPH IN THE



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1 LETTER THAT HE HAD WRITTEN TO ME AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
2 HE SAID "WHILE I CAN APPRECIATE CONCERN FOR THE FORMERLY
3 INCARCERATED AND SYMPATHIZE WITH EFFORTS TO REINTEGRATE THEM
4 INTO OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES, I WOULD ALSO REMIND YOU OF THE
5 NEGATIVE IMPACTS ON OUR COMMUNITIES AND BUSINESSES. WE HAVE
6 SEEN A HUGE UPSURGE IN PROPERTY CRIMES DUE IN AT LEAST SOME
7 MEASURE TO THE RECLASSIFICATION OF CRIMES FROM FELONY TO
8 MISDEMEANOR. OUR MEMBERS WHO ARE RETAILERS HAVE BEEN
9 EXPERIENCING SIGNIFICANT INCREASES IN SHOPLIFTING, AND OUR
10 RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES HAVE SEEN INCREASES IN THE BREAK-
11 INS." SO, THIS IS A SERIOUS ISSUE, AND IT'S IRRESPONSIBLE TO
12 HAVE THE SAME CONSEQUENCES FOR A PERSON WHO'S BEEN ARRESTED
13 PERHAPS ONCE OR TWICE, THE SAME WAY AS YOU WOULD HAVE A PERSON
14 WHO HAS BEEN RE-ARRESTED AND RE-ARRESTED AND RE-ARRESTED AND
15 RE-ARRESTED. IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD, AND I'VE TOLD THIS STORY
16 BEFORE, EACH OF THE RESIDENTS ARE NOW PAYING \$300 A MONTH TO A
17 PRIVATE SECURITY WHO WORKS WITH THE GLENDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT
18 BECAUSE OF THE RASH OF HOME- INVASION BURGLARIES THAT HAVE
19 OCCURRED IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD. THIS IS BEING DONE AS I SPEAK.
20 WE'VE BEEN DOING THIS FOR THE PAST THREE OR FOUR MONTHS. SO,
21 IT IS A SERIOUS ISSUE. AND WHEN WE ONLY HAVE ONE FIFTH OF THE
22 DRUG ABUSERS WHO ARE GOING TO REHAB AND WE HAVE TWO-THIRDS OF
23 THE PEOPLE WHO ARE MENTALLY ILL REFUSING SERVICES, THERE IS A
24 PROBLEM. AND, AGAIN, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF SUPPORTING THE
25 VICTIMS, WHICH INCLUDE THE RESIDENTS, VISITORS AND BUSINESSES,



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1 IT'S IMPORTANT. SO, I MEAN, WE NEED TO ALSO INCLUDE THE
2 VICTIMS, BECAUSE THEY ALSO HAVE A ROLE TO PLAY IN THIS ISSUE.
3 BUT IT'S A SERIOUS ISSUE, AND GETTING ALL THE ADDITIONAL
4 INFORMATION IS GOING TO BE VERY HELPFUL.

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6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I JUST WANT TO DRAW THE AUDIENCE'S
7 ATTENTION TO THE PARAGRAPH THAT, AGAIN, YOU KNOW, I JUST WANT
8 TO UNDERSCORE THAT THIS IS A REPORT BACK. AND PERHAPS EVEN
9 SOME OF THE THINGS THAT WE'VE OUTLINED HERE, INCLUDING 5 TO
10 10, THE IDENTIFIED CASE STUDIES, MAYBE WE DO HAVE TO EXPAND
11 THAT. MAYBE THAT HAS TO GO BROADER AND THIS IS GOING TO COST A
12 LITTLE BIT MORE. BUT I THINK IT'S WORTHWHILE TO ENGAGE IN
13 THAT, AS WELL. AND I DO WANT TO SAY THAT IT IS IMPORTANT, AT
14 LEAST FROM THIS PERSON'S PERSPECTIVE, THAT I'M LOOKING AT THE
15 BROADEST PARTICIPATION IN TERMS OF STAKEHOLDERS GIVING US THE
16 INFORMATION AND SHARING WHAT PRACTICES ARE NEEDED. WE'RE
17 TALKING ABOUT A WHOLE NEW DYNAMIC HERE, AND THIS ISN'T SET IN
18 STONE. I MEAN EVEN WHEN THIS REPORT COMES BACK, IT MAY NOT BE
19 WHAT SOME OF US WERE LOOKING FOR. AND THEN AGAIN, IT MAY TELL
20 ME SOMETHING VERY COMPLETELY DIFFERENT. BUT I'M WILLING TO AT
21 LEAST BEGIN TO START TO GET PEOPLE ENGAGED AND START TO COMMIT
22 TO FIND OUT HOW WE CAN CHANGE THESE TRENDS. AND I DON'T KNOW
23 FOR SURE, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, OF THE PEOPLE THAT YOU'RE
24 TALKING ABOUT THAT HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN RECENT ROBBERIES, IF
25 THEY ARE PROP 47 OFFENDERS. I DON'T KNOW THAT FOR SURE, RIGHT?



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1 I MEAN, I THINK THAT'S A BIG DEBATE FOR MANY OF US RIGHT NOW,
2 BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE JUST THROWING THINGS OUT THERE. BUT I DO
3 WANT TO STRESS THAT, THAT THIS IS ABOUT AT LEAST STARTING
4 SOMEWHERE, AND IF IT DOESN'T WORK, I'M FINE WITH THAT, AS
5 WELL. SO, I'D LIKE TO CALL FOR THE QUESTION.

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YEAH, I APPRECIATE THAT LAST POINT YOU
8 MAKE, MADAME CHAIR, BECAUSE THAT'S PRECISELY THE THRUST OF WHY
9 I FIND IT DIFFICULT TO SUPPORT ITEM NO. 7. THE DATA IS
10 QUESTIONABLE, AND A LOT OF THINGS ARE BEING HEAPED UPON THE
11 SHOULDERS OF PROP 47. THAT'S PRECISELY THE POINT, MADAME
12 CHAIR, AND I APPRECIATE YOU MAKING IT.

13

14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** QUESTIONS? THE QUESTION'S BEEN
15 CALLED.

16

17 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** MADAME CHAIR, AGENDA ITEM NO. 7.
18 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NO.

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22 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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24 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** NO.

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1 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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3 **SUP. KNABE:** AYE.

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5 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AYE.

8

9 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

10

11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AYE.

12

13 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** MOTION CARRIES 3-2. THE LAST ITEM
14 BEFORE YOU, MADAME CHAIR, IS AGENDA ITEM NO. 16, WHICH IS A
15 BOARD LETTER RECOMMENDATION FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER.
16 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AYE.

19

20 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL? SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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22 **SUP. KNABE:** AYE.

23

24 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH? SUPERVISOR
25 SOLIS.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AYE.

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4 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** MOTION CARRIES 4-1.

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6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, MOVING ON NOW, MEMBERS, TO ITEM
7 NO. R-3. A.B.109. WE STILL HAVE MORE.

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9 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** MADAME CHAIR, THERE ARE SEVERAL
10 SPEAKERS FOR ITEM R-3, INTERIM CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER CAL
11 REMINGTON, DR. ROBIN KAY, MARK DELGADO, KELLY HARRINGTON.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAME CHAIR?

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YES.

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17 **SUP. KNABE:** I DID HAVE A QUESTION FOR THE C.E.O. ON ITEM 16.
18 OBVIOUSLY A PERCENTAGE OF THIS IS -- THE ORIGINAL CONCERN THAT
19 I HAD WAS ORIGINALLY IT WAS GOING TO BE PROP 47 DOLLARS, BUT
20 OBVIOUSLY IT WILL BE NET COUNTY COST. SO, YOU GOT A PORTION IN
21 THE BUDGET RIGHT NOW, AND WHERE ARE THE REMAINING DOLLARS OF
22 THE 6.6 COMING FROM?

23

24 **SACHI HAMAI, C.E.O.:** SO, WE HAVE THAT IN A P.F.U.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. (DISRUPTION OFF
2 MICROPHONE.)

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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** LET'S HAVE SOME ORDER, OKAY?
5 PRESENTATIONS? READY? MR. REMINGTON?

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7 **CAL REMINGTON:** ARE YOU READY, SUPERVISORS?

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9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THE FLOOR IS YOURS.

10

11 **CAL REMINGTON:** THANK YOU. IT'S MY PLEASURE TO BE HERE TODAY TO
12 TALK ABOUT A.B.109. AND ONE OF THE REASONS SUCH A PLEASURE IS
13 THAT WE'RE HERE WITH OUR PARTNERS. AND TO MAKE RE-ALIGNMENT
14 WORK, IT'S GOING TO TAKE THE PARTNERSHIP OF FOLKS IN THE
15 SYSTEM AND OUTSIDE THE SYSTEM. AND SO, I'M HAPPY AGAIN TO BE
16 HERE TODAY WITH DR. ROBIN KAY AND WES, AND ASSISTANT WES FORD
17 AND ASSISTANT SHERIFF KELLY HARRINGTON. AND CERTAINLY THE
18 PERSON WHO'S REALLY KIND OF BEEN THE GLUE TO THIS SINCE THE
19 BEGINNING, THAT'S MARK DELGADO, AND DR. MARK GHALY IS HERE.
20 HE'S OVER HERE WITH US, TOO. SO, IT'S INTERESTING TO COMPARE
21 FROM THE BEGINNING THAT THIS REALLY KICKED OFF IN OCTOBER OF
22 2011. FROM THE STATE'S STANDPOINT AT THAT POINT, THEIR MISSION
23 AND THEIR GOALS WERE QUITE SIMPLE, AND THAT WAS TO REDUCE THE
24 PRISON POPULATION 30 TO 35,000 PEOPLE TO AVOID THE THREE-PANEL
25 FEDERAL JUDGES TAKING OVER C.D.C.R. FOR THE COUNTIES, FOR



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1 PROBATION, FOR SHERIFF, FOR OUR PARTNERS, IT WAS -- THE GOAL
2 WAS A LITTLE MORE COMPLEX. WE KNEW THAT WE HAD TO MAINTAIN
3 PUBLIC SAFETY, AND AT THE SAME TIME, WE KNEW THIS WOULDN'T
4 WORK, WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO DO A BETTER JOB IF WE DIDN'T
5 REALLY BRING ALL OF OUR COUNTY RESOURCES TOGETHER. AND
6 SPEAKING TO YOU TODAY, I THINK YOU'RE GOING TO FIND THAT WE'VE
7 DONE A PRETTY GOOD JOB OF THAT. WE HAVE MORE TO GO, BUT WE'VE
8 DONE A PRETTY GOOD JOB OF THAT. THE FIRST SLIDE TALKS ABOUT
9 THE POPULATION SNAPSHOT. AND BEGINNING IN OCTOBER OF 2011, THE
10 COUNTY AND PROBATION DEPARTMENT RECEIVED 1,000 OFFENDERS PER
11 MONTH. AND THAT WAS CERTAINLY NOT AN EASY TASK. WE DIDN'T HAVE
12 THE INFRASTRUCTURE. WE DIDN'T HAVE THE RESOURCES. SO OVER
13 TIME, WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO DO THAT, AND IT'S PROJECTED THE
14 POPULATION HAS COME DOWN. WE RECEIVE ON THE AVERAGE FOR THE
15 LAST 18 TO 24 MONTHS ABOUT 400 CASES PER MONTH. OUR AVERAGE
16 CASELOAD OF ACTIVE CASES NOW IS JUST SHORT OF 7,400. IT PEAKED
17 ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO RIGHT AT 12,000. SO, WE DON'T EXPECT TO
18 SEE A BIG CHANGE IN THIS, SUPERVISORS. THE GOVERNOR'S
19 INITIATIVE MAY HAVE AN IMPACT. IF THAT'S PASSED, THAT MAY HAVE
20 AN IMPACT ON US TO SOME DEGREE, AS CERTAIN OFFENDERS MAY BE
21 RELEASED EARLIER FROM THE PRISON SYSTEM. BUT AT THIS POINT,
22 WE'RE NOT SURE ABOUT THAT. WE ALSO KNOW THAT IN RELATION TO
23 THE N.3 SPLITS, THE SPLIT SENTENCING, OUR JUDGES IN LOS
24 ANGELES COUNTY FOR THE FIRST YEAR OR SO HAD A VERY SMALL
25 PERCENTAGE OF SPLITS. IT'S NOW ABOUT 21, 22 PERCENT. SO IT'S



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1 TRENDING UPWARDS CLOSER TO THE AVERAGE IN THIS STATE. WHEN WE
2 LOOK AT THE NEXT SLIDE, IT TALKS ABOUT OUR USE OF RISK AND
3 NEEDS ASSESSMENT, ESTABLISHING CASE PLANS. THAT'S SOMETHING
4 THAT WE'RE ABLE TO DO REGULARLY NOW WITH THE 400 PEOPLE COMING
5 IN. WE USE A SYSTEM CALLED, AN ASSESSMENT CALLED L.S.C.M.I.
6 IT'S ALSO THE SAME ASSESSMENT THAT THE PRISON SYSTEM, C.D.C.R.
7 USES. SO IT'S NICE TO HAVE THAT AS A COMPARISON. WHAT WE FOUND
8 WITH RISK ASSESSMENTS IS IT CHANGES, AND THE INDIVIDUAL
9 CHANGES, CIRCUMSTANCES CHANGE. SO THAT'S AN INSTRUMENT THAT
10 CAN BE VERY IMPORTANT IN ESTABLISHING CASE PLANS. BUT WE ALSO
11 KNOW THAT WITH THE CHANGES IN CIRCUMSTANCES, IT'S AN
12 ASSESSMENT THAT MUST BE GIVEN REGULARLY. SO EVERY SIX MONTHS
13 OR SO, IT MAKES SENSE FOR US TO DO A REASSESSMENT. AT THIS
14 POINT IN TIME, WE'RE ABLE TO DO THE ASSESSMENT ON ALL NEW
15 CASES COMING IN AS WELL AS DO THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF
16 REASSESSMENTS DURING THEIR PERIOD OF ON PROBATION. WHEN WE
17 HAVE THAT, WE CAN ESTABLISH CASE PLANS. WHEN WE ESTABLISH CASE
18 PLANS, THEN YOU CAN POINT THE INDIVIDUAL IN THE RIGHT
19 DIRECTION AS FAR AS TREATMENT AND SERVICES. SO, AT THIS TIME,
20 WE'VE MADE TREMENDOUS -- THE WHOLE SYSTEM MADE TREMENDOUS
21 PROGRESS IN PROVIDING THE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND SUBSTANCE
22 ABUSE SERVICES, HEALTHCARE SERVICES. TEMPORARY HOUSING IS SO
23 IMPORTANT. A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF OUR A.B.109 FOLKS ARE
24 HOMELESS OR AT LEAST WITHOUT A PERMANENT LIVING SITUATION.
25 THAT'S IMPORTANT. HAVING THEM HOOKED INTO THE PUBLIC BENEFITS



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1 AND THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, MEDICAL-CARE COORDINATION, THAT'S
2 ALL REAL IMPORTANT, AND THAT'S SOMETHING THAT WE CAN DO TODAY
3 THAT CERTAINLY WE COULDN'T DO A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO. PROVISION
4 OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE, I'M GOING TO LET DR. KAY
5 START OFF WITH THAT. AND THEN, WES FORD CAN CERTAINLY HELP
6 WHEN IT COMES TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE. SO, ROBIN?

7

8 **DR. ROBIN KAY:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. ROBIN
9 KAY, ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH. THE
10 DEPARTMENT HAS SEVERAL OBJECTIVES AND GOALS FOR THE A.B.109
11 POPULATION. THE FIRST IS TO ENSURE THAT WE ASSESS 100 PERCENT
12 OF THE INDIVIDUALS REFERRED TO US BY PROBATION. AND DURING
13 THIS LAST QUARTER OF THE FISCAL YEAR, THE THIRD QUARTER, WE
14 ASSESSED 899 INDIVIDUALS, 100 PERCENT OF THOSE REFERRED TO US,
15 FOR A CUMULATIVE TOTAL OF 3,075 INDIVIDUALS OVER THE COURSE OF
16 THOSE FIRST THREE QUARTERS OF LAST YEAR. ONE OF THE GOALS FOR
17 D.M.H. IS TO ENSURE THAT WE, TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE,
18 LINK THOSE WITH MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES WITH OUTPATIENT OR OTHER
19 FORMS OF MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT. AND I'M HAPPY TO SAY THAT
20 THAT LINKAGE HAS TRENDED UPWARDS. SO, IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF
21 LAST YEAR, 43 PERCENT OF THE MEN, 42 PERCENT OF THE WOMEN WERE
22 LINKED, SUCCESSFULLY LINKED WITH MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.
23 SECOND QUARTER, THAT NUMBER INCREASE TO 48 PERCENT FOR MEN,
24 DECREASED SLIGHTLY TO 38 PERCENT FOR WOMEN. BUT BY THE THIRD
25 QUARTER, THE SUCCESSFUL LINKAGE FOR MEN HAD REACHED 56 PERCENT



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1 AND 54.5 PERCENT FOR WOMEN. AND YOU SEE ON THE LEFT-HAND PART
2 OF THIS SLIDE THE FULL ARRAY OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES THAT WE
3 MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE A.B.109 CLIENTS, THE FULL ARRAY THAT WE
4 HAVE WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT. SO, ON THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE SIDE?

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6 **CAL REMINGTON:** YEAH, WES?

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8 **WESLEY FORD:** YEAH, IF WE COULD GO TO THE NEXT SLIDE HERE.
9 LET'S SEE. IT'S WESLEY FORD. I'M THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR THE
10 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. AND, WELL, WE TRIED TO ENGAGE
11 INDIVIDUALS IN SUBSTANCE USE, AS YOU CAN SEE. OF THOSE THAT WE
12 TRIED TO ENGAGE, THERE WERE 54 OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS THAT WERE
13 ASSESSED. WE'RE LINKED INTO DRUG TREATMENT SERVICES. WELL, I
14 THINK IT'S WORTH NOTING THAT THERE WERE CERTAINLY 44 PERCENT
15 THAT WE DID NOT LINK IN DURING THAT 6-MONTH PERIOD. THERE'S A
16 NUMBER OF REASONS, AND THIS KIND OF TIES I THINK TO THE
17 PREVIOUS CONVERSATION THAT WAS GOING ON BEFORE THE BOARD, IS
18 THAT ONE OF THE THINGS IS THAT THIS POPULATION IS VERY
19 DIFFICULT TO ENGAGE IN TREATMENT. I THINK WE -- AND THAT
20 THERE'S A LACK OF IMMEDIATE ACCESS TO TREATMENT, IN SOME
21 CASES, PARTICULARLY RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT, BECAUSE, AGAIN, I
22 THINK ONE THING THAT WE DO KNOW ABOUT SUBSTANCE USE IS THAT IF
23 YOU CAN'T PROVIDE TREATMENT ON DEMAND, IT BECOMES VERY
24 DIFFICULT, BECAUSE YOU CAN'T REALLY PUT PEOPLE ON WAITING
25 LISTS, AND WE OFTEN DON'T HAVE IMMEDIATE ACCESS TO RESIDENTIAL



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1 CARE. THE OTHER PIECE TO THIS IS WE HAVE TO REMEMBER WE'RE
2 ALSO DEALING WITH BEHAVIORAL ISSUES AS WELL AS A PHYSICAL
3 ADDICTION TO SUBSTANCES. AND IT'S VERY DIFFICULT TO CHANGE
4 BEHAVIORAL -- BEHAVIORAL CHANGE IS VERY DIFFICULT TO DO. I
5 MEAN, WE'VE BEEN DOING IT FOR 25, 30 YEARS WITH RESPECT TO
6 SMOKING AND TOBACCO USE. I THINK SOME OF THE ISSUES THAT WE
7 FACE WITH THIS IS TRYING TO ENGAGE THESE INDIVIDUALS. SO, I
8 THINK -- AND I THINK THE QUESTION CAME UP EARLIER. I MEAN,
9 PART OF ENGAGING SOMEONE, WHAT IS IT THAT THEY ARE GOING TO
10 GET OUT OF THIS? AND I THINK ONE OF THE THINGS, AS WE KNOW,
11 THAT HOUSING IS IMPORTANT, THAT EMPLOYMENT IS IMPORTANT, THAT
12 THERE'S THINGS THAT WE HAVE TO BE ABLE TO DO OTHER THAN JUST
13 TO PUT SOMEONE INTO SERVICES WITHOUT THEM UNDERSTANDING ALSO
14 WHAT BENEFIT IT IS TO THEM AND HOW DIFFICULT IT IS TO CHANGE
15 BEHAVIOR. AND ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I WOULD POINT OUT IN
16 TERMS OF LOOKING AT PHYSICAL HEALTH MAYBE AS A COMPARISON IS
17 WE OFTEN TALK ABOUT RELAPSE RATES FOR PEOPLE IN SUBSTANCE USE
18 THAT THEY GO THROUGH TREATMENT AND THEY RELAPSE. WHEN YOU LOOK
19 AT THE DATA FOR ASTHMA OR DIABETES, ACTUALLY INDIVIDUALS WITH
20 DIABETES AND ASTHMA RELAPSE AT A GREATER RATE THAN DO
21 INDIVIDUALS WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE. SO, THIS IS A CHRONIC
22 DISEASE. IT'S ONE THAT WE HAVE TO CONTINUE TO TRY AND ENGAGE
23 OVER TIME. SO, AGAIN, THESE SORT OF SHOW ONE ATTEMPT AT TIME
24 TO ENGAGE. BUT THIS IS GOING TO HAVE TO BE AN ONGOING ISSUE TO
25 TRY AND DO THIS. AND WE HAVE BEEN WORKING VERY CLOSELY WITH



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1 THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT TO LOOK AT HOW WE CAN ENGAGE BETTER,
2 BECAUSE THAT FIRST ENGAGEMENT IS IMPORTANT, AND TO LINK PEOPLE
3 INTO SERVICES. AND PART OF THAT IS WE ARE CONTINUING TO
4 COLOCATE COORDINATORS WHO CAN DO THE ASSESSMENT AND LINKAGE AT
5 THE PROBATION OFFICES. SO WE JUST, AGAIN, EXPANDED THAT TO THE
6 SOUTH BAY PROBATIONARY OFFICES, WHERE WE HAVE NOW SOMEONE WHO
7 CAN PROVIDE LINKAGES AND HAVE THAT WARM HANDOFF INTO
8 TREATMENT, BECAUSE, AGAIN, JUST PROVIDING AN APPOINTMENT AND
9 THEN EXPECTING THE PERSON TO SHOW UP WE KNOW IS NOT THE BEST
10 PRACTICES. THE NEXT SLIDE -- I GUESS I'M RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
11 NEXT SLIDE, UNLESS THERE'S SOMETHING YOU WANT TO SAY BEFORE I
12 START ON THIS NEXT SLIDE. SO, THE NEXT SLIDE, WITH SUBSTANCE
13 ABUSE DISORDER TREATMENT OUTCOMES, I JUST WANTED TO SORT OF
14 POINT OUT HERE, FOR THE FIRST SLIDE, INDIVIDUALS' DRUG OF
15 CHOICE DECREASED FROM 14.2 DAYS TO 7.6, WHICH IS A 47 PERCENT
16 DECREASE IN A 30-DAY PERIOD. AND AS YOU CAN SEE,
17 HOSPITALIZATIONS DECREASED, WHICH THAT REPRESENTS A 60-PERCENT
18 DECREASE. EMERGENCY ROOM, 56-PERCENT DECREASE, AND ALSO PEOPLE
19 REPORTING PHYSICAL HEALTH PROBLEMS, THAT SHOWS A 34-PERCENT
20 DECREASE. NOW, WHAT I WANTED JUST TO NOTE HERE IS THAT WHILE
21 THIS IS GOOD FOR THE SYSTEM IN TERMS OF BEING MORE COST-
22 EFFECTIVE WITH RESPECT TO TREATMENT AND THAT IT PROVIDES COST
23 SAVINGS TO THE OVERALL HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, THESE DATA ALSO
24 REFLECT THAT THE WELL-BEING AND FUNCTIONING OF INDIVIDUALS WHO
25 GO THROUGH SUBSTANCE-USE TREATMENT, THEY HAVE FEW NEGATIVE



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1 HEALTH EPISODES AND THEY REPORT OVERALL BETTER HEALTH. SO, I
2 THINK THIS SLIDE HERE SHOWS BOTH THE SAVINGS TO THE SYSTEM AND
3 IT ALSO SHOWS BETTER OUTCOMES RELATED TO THE HEALTH AND WELL-
4 BEING OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS THAT GET TREATMENT AND INDICATE THE
5 IMPORTANCE OF GETTING PEOPLE INTO TREATMENT AND TRYING TO
6 ENGAGE THEM AND GET THEM TO STAY THERE.

7

8 **CAL REMINGTON:** THANK YOU, WES. LET ME MOVE MY MICROPHONE. DR.
9 GHALY, YOU CAN USE MINE.

10

11 **DR. MARK GHALY:** SURE. GOOD AFTERNOON. DR. GHALY, MARK GHALY
12 WITH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES. SO, D.H.S. HAS BEEN
13 INVOLVED IN A.B.109 FROM THE BEGINNING PRIMARILY IN TWO MAIN
14 AREAS: ONE, COORDINATING CARE FOR FOLKS RETURNING TO L.A.
15 COUNTY, AND THEN SECONDLY, COORDINATING THE CARE FROM THE N.3
16 POPULATION THAT'S CURRENTLY INCARCERATED THROUGH SPECIALTY
17 CARE AND INPATIENT SERVICES AT PRIMARILY LOS ANGELES COUNTY
18 U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER. ON THE COORDINATION OF CARE COMPONENT,
19 IN THE FIRST THREE QUARTERS OF THE LAST FISCAL YEAR, WE
20 RECEIVED ABOUT 1,380 PRERELEASE PACKETS. WE ACTUALLY AT THE
21 VERY BEGINNING OF PROP -- OR, SORRY, A.B.109, WE MADE
22 ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE STATE AND C.D.C.R. TO RECEIVE BOTH THE
23 MEDICATION LISTS AND THE PROBLEM LISTS, SO THE MAJOR MEDICAL
24 PROBLEMS FOR THE MOST HIGH-RISK OR COMPLEX MEDICAL -- FOLKS
25 RETURNING TO THE COUNTY, SO THAT WE COULD PRE-SCREEN THOSE



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1 PACKETS AND ENSURE THAT THEY DO RECEIVE CONNECTION TO PRIMARY-
2 CARE MEDICAL HOMES AND THAT THEY RECEIVE MEDICATIONS WHEN THEY
3 RETURN BACK TO THE COUNTY. SO, WE WERE ABLE TO REVIEW THOSE,
4 AND APPROXIMATELY 254 INDIVIDUALS RECEIVED THE MORE INTENSIVE-
5 CARE MANAGEMENT SERVICES FROM BOTH A NURSE AND A SOCIAL WORKER
6 IN D.H.S. TO COORDINATE THEIR CARE. AND WE'RE ABOUT 200 PEOPLE
7 WHO WE CONSIDER HIGH RISK REMAIN IN A SORT OF SUPERVISED,
8 CONNECTED SYSTEM WHILE THEY ACCESS CARE BOTH WITHIN D.H.S. AND
9 MANY OF THE OTHER PRIMARY-CARE FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE
10 COUNTY. A SECOND PIECE OF WHAT WE'VE DONE WITH REGARD TO THE
11 P.S.P.S IN THE COMMUNITY IS WORKING WITH PROBATION TO ENSURE
12 THAT THE MOST MEDICALLY FRAGILE WHO WOULD OTHERWISE NOT BE
13 ABLE TO ACCESS A BOARD AND CARE FACILITY PRIMARILY THAT WE USE
14 OUR FLEXIBLE HOUSING SUBSIDY POOL AS A POTENTIAL BRIDGE OR TO
15 SUPPORT A PATCH PAYMENT TO MAKE SURE THAT THESE CLIENTS CAN
16 RECEIVE -- GET INTO BOARD AND CARE FACILITIES, AND THEN WE
17 ALSO USE THAT AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THOSE WHO MIGHT NEED A
18 LITTLE TIME BEFORE THEY ENTER BOARD AND CARE TO FIND RESIDENCE
19 IN EITHER THE RECUPERATIVE CARE SITES THAT WE HAVE ALREADY UP
20 AND PLACE IN THE COUNTY OR ONE OF OUR INTERIM HOUSING SITES.
21 AND ALTHOUGH THIS HAS REALLY JUST IMPACTED A COUPLE OF DOZEN
22 OF P.S.P.S, WE EXPECT THAT MORE AND MORE FOLKS WILL BENEFIT
23 FROM THIS PROGRAM IN A DEEPENED PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN D.H.S. AND
24 PROBATION.

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1 **CAL REMINGTON:** THANK YOU, DR. GHALY. HOUSING AND EMPLOYMENT IS
2 EXTREMELY IMPORTANT FOR THIS POPULATION. AND WE'RE WORKING
3 CLOSELY WITH HEALTHRIGHT 360, AND THAT ORGANIZATION PROVIDES
4 HOUSING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES. DURING THE THIRD QUARTER, YOU
5 CAN SEE THAT 306 PEOPLE PARTICIPATED, AND THAT PROGRAM HAS
6 WORKED VERY WELL. BREAKING BARRIERS IS A PROGRAM THAT WAS
7 STARTED BY D.H.S., AND WE'VE SORT OF PIGGYBACKED ON THAT,
8 THANKS TO DR. GHALY. SO, THOSE SERVICES ARE -- AND THE NUMBER
9 OF PEOPLE ENROLLED ARE OF PICKING UP, BUT THIS IS MORE OF A
10 LONG TERM, A TWO-YEAR PROGRAM. IT PROVIDES HOUSING AND SHORT-
11 TERM RENTAL SUBSIDIES, EMPLOYMENT. THE IDEA IS THAT DURING
12 THIS PERIOD OF TIME, THE PROGRAM REALLY STRIVES TO ASSIST
13 THESE PEOPLE TO BECOME INDEPENDENT. SO, IT STARTS WITH SHORT-
14 TERM HOUSING AND ASSISTS WITH PERMANENT HOUSING AS THEY ARE
15 EMPLOYED. THEN THEY BEGIN TO PAY MORE FOR THOSE SERVICES. A
16 LOT OF OUR FOLKS HAVE CO-OCCURRING PROBLEMS. SO, AGAIN, I'LL
17 TURN THIS OVER TO ROBIN AND WES.

18

19 **DR. ROBIN KAY:** SO, WITHIN THE POPULATION THAT WE'VE BEEN
20 TALKING ABOUT, THERE IS A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE
21 EXTREMELY VULNERABLE WITH VERY HIGH LEVELS OF MENTAL HEALTH
22 AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT NEEDS. AND THE TWO
23 DEPARTMENTS, D.M.H. AND PUBLIC HEALTH, HAVE DEVELOPED THE CO-
24 OCCURRING INTEGRATED NETWORK OR THE C.O.I.N. PROGRAM. THIS
25 DOES REPRESENT A COLLABORATION BETWEEN PROBATION, S.A.P.C., AS



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1 I MENTIONED, THE COURT, PUBLIC DEFENDER AND PUBLIC HEALTH'S
2 ANTELOPE VALLEY REHABILITATION CENTER OR A.V.R.C. THE IDEA IS
3 THAT WE ARE REFERRING INDIVIDUALS UP TO THE A.V.R.C. PROGRAM,
4 WHERE THEY RECEIVE COMPLETELY INTEGRATED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT
5 SERVICES FOR BOTH THEIR MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE-USE
6 DISORDER ISSUES. OVER THE COURSE OF THE PROGRAM, 127 PEOPLE
7 HAVE BEEN ADMITTED. THE CAPACITY OF THE PROGRAM AT ANY ONE
8 POINT IN TIME IS 20. OF THOSE 127 PEOPLE ADMITTED, 60 HAVE NOW
9 SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE PROGRAM AND HAVE BEEN REFERRED AND
10 LINKED WITH OUTPATIENT MENTAL HEALTH OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE
11 SERVICES. THERE ARE NINE RESIDENTS AT THAT PROGRAM CURRENTLY.
12 SO, THERE'S SOME CAPACITY, AND WE CONTINUE TO REFER PEOPLE
13 INTO THE PROGRAM. THAT BEING SAID, THESE ARE INDIVIDUALS WITH
14 MULTIPLE VULNERABILITIES. AND AT THIS POINT, APPROXIMATELY 58
15 OF THEM HAVE LEFT THE PROGRAM BEFORE COMPLETING THE PROGRAM,
16 FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS. WES, DID YOU WANT TO?

17

18 **WESLEY FORD:** JUST ONE COMMENT. I THINK IT JUST SPEAKS AGAIN
19 TO, PARTICULARLY WITH THIS POPULATION, THAT THIS IS A VERY
20 HARD-TO-TREAT POPULATION. AND WITH RESPECT TO SUBSTANCE USE, I
21 THINK, AGAIN, I WOULD JUST WANT TO REEMPHASIZE THAT WE'RE
22 MOVING TOWARDS REALLY REALIZING THAT SUBSTANCE USE IS A
23 CHRONIC DISEASE. BUT HISTORICALLY, WE REALLY TREATED IT AS A
24 MORAL FAILURE. AND SO, IT'S HARD TO ENGAGE PEOPLE IN SUBSTANCE
25 USE WHEN THEY FEEL IT'S THEIR OWN FAULT RATHER THAN THEY HAVE



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1 A DISEASE THAT CAN BE TREATED. SO, WE HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO IN
2 TERMS OF WORKING WITH NOT ONLY INDIVIDUALS BUT WITH SOCIETY IN
3 GENERAL TO MAKE THEM UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A TREATABLE
4 DISEASE AND IT'S NOT A MORAL FAILURE.

5

6 **CAL REMINGTON:** THANK YOU, WES. ENFORCEMENT IS ALSO AN
7 IMPORTANT PART OF THIS. WE WANT TO PROVIDE SERVICES AND HAVE
8 PEOPLE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THOSE SERVICES. BUT PUBLIC SAFETY IS
9 ALSO AN IMPORTANT COMPONENT. SO, THESE ARE JUST SOME OF THE
10 EFFORTS. YOU CAN SEE THAT -- I THINK IT'S BECOME MORE STABLE,
11 BUT WE STILL HAVE A LOT OF WARRANTS ISSUED AND A LOT OF
12 WARRANTS RECALLED EVERY MONTH. IN ADDITION TO OUR EFFORTS WITH
13 THE WORKING CLOSELY WITH SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, L.A.P.D. AND
14 OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ALSO
15 HAS A DEDICATED PAROLE COMPLIANCE TEAM. AND THE SHERIFF'S
16 DEPARTMENT IS LOOKING AT THOSE WOULD BE THE MORE SERIOUS
17 CASES. YOU NOTICE THAT DURING THAT LAST PERIOD, SINCE THE LAST
18 PERIOD, THEY APPREHENDED 328 ABSCONDERS. THAT WAS ALMOST A 15-
19 PERCENT INCREASE OVER THE PREVIOUS PERIOD OF TIME. AGAIN,
20 THAT'S AN IMPORTANT PART OF THIS. MANY OF THE A.B.109
21 OFFENDERS ARE LOWER-LEVEL. ON THE OTHER HAND, WE HAVE ONE
22 INDIVIDUAL WHO'S BEEN IN AND OUT OF PRISON 15 TIMES. SO, WE DO
23 HAVE SOME FAIRLY SERIOUS OFFENDERS. THEIR MOST INSTANT OFFENSE
24 TO PUT THEM UNDER A.B.109 WAS NOT THAT SERIOUS, BUT THEIR
25 BACKGROUND COULD BE VERY SERIOUS. SO, WE TAKE OUR PUBLIC



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1 SAFETY EFFORTS VERY, VERY SERIOUSLY ALSO. ALSO, AS A PART OF
2 ENFORCEMENT, THERE IS PROBATION REVOCATION. WE USE MANY
3 EFFORTS TO AVOID THE FILING A PETITION WHEN WE CAN. AND WE
4 HAVE ALTERNATIVES THAT WE DO USE. BUT THERE ARE TIMES WHEN IT
5 HAS TO BE DONE TO GET THE PERSON'S ATTENTION AND PERHAPS TO
6 INTERCEPT EFFORTS THAT ARE PARTICIPATION IN CRIMINAL ACTIVITY.
7 YOU'LL NOTICE ON THE RIGHT, ONE THING IS PRETTY INTERESTING
8 AND THAT IS COLLABORATING THE LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE
9 DEPARTMENT AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY. WE JUST HAPPENED TO HAVE FOR
10 A VARIETY OF REASONS A LOT OF 109 OFFENDERS FOR A PERIOD OF
11 TIME WERE ALL KIND OF MOVING, CONGREGATING THROUGH TO LAS
12 VEGAS AND CREATING A LOT OF PROBLEMS IN LAS VEGAS. SO, WE
13 WORKED CLOSELY WITH THAT COUNTY TO REDUCE SOME OF THE NEGATIVE
14 IMPACTS OUR FOLKS WERE HAVING. THE NEXT -- I'M GOING TO TURN
15 OVER TO THE ASSISTANT SHERIFF KELLY HARRINGTON. JAILS ARE
16 EXTREMELY IMPORTANT PART OF MAKING A.B.109 WORK. SO, WITH
17 THAT, ASSISTANT SHERIFF, IT'S YOURS. NO, IT'S NOT.

18

19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MIC'S NOT ON?

20

21 **KELLY HARRINGTON:** THERE WE GO. WE'RE ALL GOOD. GOOD AFTERNOON.
22 KELLY HARRINGTON, ASSISTANT SHERIFF OVER AT THE CUSTODY
23 DIVISION. SO, I'M GOING TO GO THROUGH A FEW OF THE SLIDES. THE
24 FIRST SLIDE KIND OF GOES INTO THE OVERALL POPULATION AT THE
25 JAIL FACILITIES. AND AS YOU CAN SEE, THE POPULATION HAS BEEN



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1 REDUCED THROUGH THAT -- IT STARTED APRIL 2014 THROUGH THE --
2 APRIL 2016. BUT THE POPULATION THAT YOU'LL SEE, THAT YELLOW
3 LINE THERE, THAT CONTINUES TO RISE THROUGH THE JAIL FACILITIES
4 AND THROUGHOUT OTHER STATES ALSO, THAT'S THE MENTAL HEALTH
5 POPULATION, THE MENTAL HEALTH BEDS THAT WE CURRENTLY HAVE IN
6 THE JAIL FACILITIES, WHICH CONTINUES TO RISE AS OUR POPULATION
7 GOES DOWN. WHEN WE MOVE ON TO THE NEXT SLIDE, IT TALKS MORE
8 SPECIFICALLY ABOUT THE A.B.109 SENTENCED INMATES. THESE ARE
9 THE INMATES, AND IT SHOWS THE PERCENTAGE THAT ARE INVOLVED IN
10 OPPORTUNITIES TO RECEIVE CREDITS FOR AN EARLIER RELEASE OUT OF
11 THE JAIL SYSTEM. SOME OF THEM ARE IN CONSERVATION CAMPS. WE
12 CONTRACT OUT WITH C.D.C.R., THE FIRE CAMPS, CONSERVATION, THE
13 E.B.I., RECEIVING THE MILESTONE CREDITS. AND THEN AS YOU CAN
14 SEE, THERE'S 28 PERCENT OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE NOT
15 PARTICIPATING, AND THAT'S AN AREA THAT WE'RE WORKING ON. IT'S
16 SOME OF OUR HIGHER-CUSTODY INMATES THAT WE'RE LOOKING AT OTHER
17 WAYS TO GET THEM INVOLVED IN SOME OF THESE PROGRAMS, SOME OF
18 THE SAFETY CONCERN INMATES, AND THEN SOME THAT ARE JUST TOO
19 NEW TO BE INTO THE PROCESS AT THIS POINT ALSO. THE NEXT SLIDE
20 IS THE ALTERNATIVE TO CUSTODY PROGRAMS THAT HAVE BEEN
21 IMPLEMENTED. WE'RE HOPING THAT THIS NUMBER ALSO CONTINUES TO
22 SHOW IMPROVEMENT AS WE MOVE ALONG. THE S.T.A.R.T. PROGRAM,
23 WHICH WAS SOLELY FOR OUR FEMALE OFFENDERS, HAS NOW ALSO MOVED
24 INTO THE MALE OFFENDER REALM ALSO. SO HOPEFULLY NEXT REPORT
25 BACK, THESE NUMBERS WILL ALSO SHOW IMPROVEMENT. AND THE NEXT



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1 SLIDE, I'M GOING TO HOPE THAT DR. GHALY CAN KIND OF HELP ME
2 OUT WITH THIS ONE.

3

4 **DR. MARK GHALY:** SURE. SO, AS I MENTIONED, D.H.S. HAS BEEN
5 INVOLVED FROM THE BEGINNING OF A.B.109 ON DELIVERING THE
6 HEALTH SERVICES TO THOSE IN CUSTODY. THE TOP LEFT EXPLAINS THE
7 NUMBER OF VISITS THAT WE'VE DONE FOR N.3S IN THE JAILS LAST
8 FISCAL YEAR IN TERMS OF SPECIALTY CARE VISITS, SO THOSE
9 BROUGHT OVER TO L.A.C.+U.S.C. FOR CARDIOLOGY OR RHEUMATOLOGY
10 OR HEPATOLOGY VISITS, ET CETERA. ADDITIONALLY, 420 EMERGENCY
11 ROOM VISITS, 142 INPATIENT ADMISSIONS. AND THIS IS AMONG THE
12 EXISTING A.B.109 POPULATION. SO, IT'S A PRETTY HIGH RATE OF
13 DISEASE AND ILLNESS. WE ALWAYS KNEW THAT. WE KNEW THAT A.B.109
14 AND THE N.3S IN THE JAIL WERE GOING TO REALLY PUSH THE
15 HEALTHCARE SYSTEM IN THE JAIL FROM BEING PRIMARILY SHORT-TERM
16 EPISODIC, IF WE CAN DEAL WITH IT, WE CAN, AND THEN IF WE
17 CAN'T, THEN YOU DEAL WITH IT IN THE COMMUNITY. BUT WITH LONG-
18 STAY SENTENCED INDIVIDUALS, WE HAVE TO DELIVER MORE SPECIALTY
19 CARE AND MEET THEIR NEEDS IN A DIFFERENT WAY THAN BEFORE, AND
20 I THINK THAT'S REFLECTED FROM ABOVE. AND THEN ALSO LOOKING AT
21 THE HIGH-RISK WOMEN WHO COME IN WHO ARE PREGNANT AND MAKING
22 SURE THAT THEY GET CONNECTED TO CARE WHEN THEY'RE RELEASED.
23 ADDITIONALLY, WE VIEWED SOME OF THE RESOURCES THROUGH A.B.109
24 TO IMPROVE OUR INTEGRATED JAIL HEALTH SYSTEM. A FEW THINGS I
25 TALKED ABOUT AT THE LAST REPORT HAVE ACTUALLY NOW BEEN



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1 IMPLEMENTED TO THAT. I'LL HIGHLIGHT A CHANGE IN OUR SICK CALL
2 PILOT. WE CALL IT OUR SICK CALL PROTOCOL. REALLY, IT'S THE
3 ABILITY OF CURRENT INMATES TO ACCESS CARE IN A MORE TIMELY WAY
4 THROUGH OUR NURSES AND PROVIDERS. AND THAT HAS BEEN PILOTED IN
5 THE NORTHERN FACILITIES AND NOW IS MOVING DOWN TO THE BASIN.
6 AND THEN ON THE VERY BOTTOM POINT, FOR A LONG TIME WE'VE
7 TALKED ABOUT MOVING SOME OF OUR -- WHAT WE CALL MODERATE
8 OBSERVATION HOUSING INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE, WHAT I WOULD SAY,
9 MODERATE MENTAL ILLNESS WHO ARE IN THE JAIL, BEING ABLE TO
10 TREAT THEM IN AN ENVIRONMENT OTHER THAN IN TWIN TOWERS. AND WE
11 WERE JUST LAST MONTH THROUGH A PARTNERSHIP WITH JAIL MENTAL
12 HEALTH AND THE SHERIFF ABLE TO MOVE ABOUT 65 NOW UP TO 80
13 INDIVIDUALS TO A NORTHERN JAIL FACILITY TO RECEIVE MENTAL
14 HEALTH TREATMENT, WHICH, IF YOU JUST COMPARE THE FACILITIES
15 THEMSELVES, THE MORE OPEN SPACE, THE OUTDOOR SPACE, WE
16 BELIEVE, IS MORE THERAPEUTIC. AND SO FAR, THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN
17 MOVED UP HAVE ENJOYED BEING UP THERE, AND I THINK IT'S A BIT
18 MORE THERAPEUTIC FOR THEM. AND THEN ON THE THE RIGHT-HAND
19 SIDE, ROBIN, MAYBE YOU SHOULD TAKE THAT ONE.

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21 **DR. ROBIN KAY:** IF I CAN JUST SAY A FEW WORDS ABOUT THAT. THE
22 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
23 ESTABLISHED AN ENRICHED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES PROGRAM AT
24 GATEWAYS NORMANDIE VILLAGE. IT'S A NOT LOCKED BUT SECURE
25 RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAM THAT OFFERS INTEGRATED MENTAL



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1 HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE
2 WITHIN 60 TO 180 DAYS OF RELEASE FROM JAIL. IT'S AN EFFORT
3 REALLY TO ENSURE THAT THOSE INDIVIDUALS HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO
4 ENGAGE IN COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES AND GET READY FOR THE NEXT
5 STEP SO THAT THEY CAN MOST SUCCESSFULLY RETURN TO OUR
6 COMMUNITIES AND DO WELL.

7

8 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** MADAME CHAIR, MAY I ASK A QUESTION OF DR.
9 KAY? ARE THERE ANY NUMBERS ATTACHED TO THAT? HOW MANY PEOPLE
10 ARE IN THAT PROGRAM?

11

12 **DR. ROBIN KAY:** SO, IT'S BEEN A RELATIVELY SLOW START-UP,
13 SUPERVISOR. THERE ARE SEVEN PEOPLE IN THE PROGRAM CURRENTLY. I
14 UNDERSTAND THAT WE'VE BEEN WORKING BACK AND FORTH WITH THE
15 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ABOUT THE ASSESSMENTS, PARTICULARLY THE
16 RISK ASSESSMENTS THAT HAVE TO TAKE PLACE BEFORE INDIVIDUALS
17 ARE ELIGIBLE TO GO INTO THIS PROGRAM. BUT IT IS NOW UP AND
18 RUNNING, AND WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO HAVING THAT PROGRAM MORE
19 FULLY ENROLLED.

20

21 **DR. MARK GHALY:** THIS NEXT SLIDE KIND OF EXPLAINED SOME OF OUR
22 SUCCESSES IN THE JAILS AS WE CONTINUE TO COORDINATE WITH IN-
23 CUSTODY PROGRAMS THAT WILL RELAY OUT TO THE RE-ENTRY SERVICES
24 THAT ARE BEING OFFERED. AND IT'S SOME STATISTICS ON THE
25 FENDERS THAT HAVE BEEN SIGNED UP FOR THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT,



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1 THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF BIRTH CERTIFICATES THAT HAVE BEEN
2 REQUESTED AND ISSUED, AS WELL AS THE D.M.V. IDENTIFICATION
3 CARD REQUESTED. AND SO, THOSE NUMBERS, AS YOU SEE, WILL
4 CONTINUE TO RISE AS WE REACH OUT TO FOLKS THROUGH THOSE
5 PROGRAMS AND HOPEFULLY MAKE THEM MORE SUCCESSFUL AS THEY LEAVE
6 OUR JAIL CONFINEMENT.

7

8 **CAL REMINGTON:** AFTER THE PASSAGE OF PROPOSITION 47, IT DID
9 HAVE AN IMPACT ON OUR CASELOAD. CASELOAD OF THE P.S.P.S
10 DROPPED. ABOUT 1,361 INDIVIDUALS WERE SUCCESSFUL IN HAVING
11 THEIR FELONY OFFENSE REDUCED TO A MISDEMEANOR CONVICTION. AT
12 THIS POINT, A FAIRLY HIGH PERCENTAGE OF THOSE HAVE BEEN RE-
13 ARRESTED, 59 PERCENT ON NEW OFFENSES. 19 PERCENT AT THIS POINT
14 HAVE BEEN CONVICTED. WE DID -- THAT ALSO RESULTED OF WHEN THE
15 SUPERVISION WENT AWAY, WE HAVE A NUMBER WHO WERE CLOSED OUT.
16 IT SAYS TERMINATED, BUT THEY WERE REALLY CLOSED OUT FOR
17 FAILURE TO PARTICIPATE. THE EXPANDED POOL OF ELIGIBLE
18 PARTICIPANTS, THIS IS NOT A LARGE POOL AT THIS POINT, BUT THIS
19 IS, I THINK, IMPORTANT, AND THESE ARE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE 62,
20 WERE NON-A.B.109 INDIVIDUALS THAT RECEIVED SERVICES. I THINK
21 THAT'S APPROPRIATE. I THINK AS TIME GOES ON, AS A SYSTEM AND
22 AS A JAIL AND O.D.R. AS REENTRY, IT WILL BECOME, I THINK,
23 TREATING PEOPLE IN JAIL BECOMES MORE IMPORTANT. THE TREATMENT
24 BECOMES MORE IMPORTANT THAN WHETHER THEY'RE ON PROBATION,
25 WHETHER AN AN A.B.109, ET CETERA, ET CETERA. SO, STARTING TO



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1 EXPERIMENT WITH PROVIDING SERVICES TO THOSE NOT ON
2 SUPERVISION, WHETHER IT'S INSIDE THE JAIL OR UPON RELEASE, I
3 THINK, IS IMPORTANT. AND I KNOW IT'S IMPORTANT TO THE BOARD.
4 SO, THAT'S STARTING TO HAPPEN. AND AS I SAID, WE ARE GOING TO
5 SEE MORE IN THE FUTURE. IN SUMMARY, IN SUMMARY, BOARD MEMBERS,
6 -- [LAUGHTER.] -- IN SUMMARY, WE'RE MAKING PROGRESS. WE STILL
7 HAVE A WAYS TO GO. IT'S GOING TO CONTINUE TO EVOLVE. O.D.R., I
8 THINK, IS GOING TO BE -- IN THE FUTURE, IT'S GOING TO BE SUCH
9 AN IMPORTANT PART AND COMPONENT OF THIS, AS WELL AS THAT
10 RELATIONSHIP IN THE JAIL WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. SO, AT
11 THIS POINT, WHAT I WOULD SAY IS WE ARE COLLABORATING. WE DO
12 HAVE THE SERVICES. WE'RE WORKING WELL TOGETHER. AND I THINK
13 THAT'S WHAT WE WANT, AND I THINK THAT'S WHAT THIS BOARD WANTS.
14 SO, I THINK TODAY YOU CAN FEEL THAT THE PROGRESS IS BEING MADE
15 AND THAT OUR PARTNER AGENCIES ARE WORKING WELL TOGETHER. WE'RE
16 COMMITTED TO WORKING WELL TOGETHER. AND THAT'S HAPPENING. AND
17 AS I SAID EARLIER, MARK DELGADO HAS BEEN A GREAT ASSET. HE'S
18 KIND OF ON THE OUTSIDE AND KIND OF KEEPS US WORKING WELL
19 TOGETHER. AND SO, I THINK WE'RE IN A POSITION THAT WE'RE
20 MAKING PROGRESS AND WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO DO SO. THAT
21 YOU.

22

23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ANY QUESTIONS FROM THE BOARD? YES,
24 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FIRST, WE WANT TO THANK YOU ALL FOR THIS
2 PRESENTATION TODAY. ENCOURAGING THE MENTALLY ILL AND PROVIDING
3 THEM THE OPPORTUNITY OR GETTING THEM TO SHOW UP FOR THEIR
4 TREATMENT IS VERY CHALLENGING, AND ENGAGING THE MENTALLY ILL
5 WHO HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF CRIMES PLACES A GREATER FOCUS AND
6 THE RESPONSIBILITY AS A MINIMUM OF THE SERVICES THAT WE'RE
7 PROVIDING. BUT ESTABLISHING ONE SET, ONE SERVICE SETS A VERY
8 LOW BAR FOR SUCCESS. IS THAT A DEFINITION BY THE INDUSTRY, OR
9 IS THAT A DEFINITION THAT YOU CREATED IN YOUR WORKING GROUP?

10

11 **DR. ROBIN KAY:** SO, COULD YOU?

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WELL, IN THE PROVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH
14 SERVICES, YOU HAVE ONE SERVICE.

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16 **DR. ROBIN KAY:** OH, I SEE WHAT YOU'RE SAYING.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT'S WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT.

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20 **DR. ROBIN KAY:** SO, WE DEFINED ONE SERVICE AS THE MINIMUM. BUT
21 CERTAINLY, MOST OF THE CLIENTS DO COME IN FOR FAR MORE THAN
22 ONE SERVICE. FOR EXAMPLE, FOR THE PROP 47 CLIENTS, IF I LOOK
23 AT THE DISTRIBUTION OF THOSE WHO REMAINED IN TREATMENT, WE HAD
24 BY FAR THE LARGEST NUMBER THAT REMAINED IN TREATMENT AFTER
25 THEIR SENTENCES WERE REDUCED FOR 6 MONTHS. OTHERS, SO 8 PEOPLE



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1 FOR 6 MONTHS, 8 PEOPLE FOR UP TO 12 MONTHS. I MEAN, THAT WAS
2 THE CRITERIA BY WHICH WE DEFINED A SUCCESSFUL LINKAGE BUT NOT
3 NECESSARILY RETENTION AND TREATMENT.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RIGHT, BUT IT'S BECAUSE WE HAVE SO MANY WHO
6 DON'T SHOW UP AFTER THE FIRST APPOINTMENT. IT'S AS IF YOU'RE
7 GIVING A STUDENT A COMPLETION FOR HIS COLLEGE CLASS FOR
8 SHOWING UP THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL BUT NOT COMPLETING THE
9 COURSE. AND SOMEHOW IT'S GIVING A FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY TO
10 THE COMMUNITY THAT WE HAVE A LARGE NUMBER WHO DO NOT SHOW UP
11 FOR A SUBSEQUENT TREATMENT AND WE'RE NOT GOING TO HAVE THE
12 RESULTS THAT WE WANT UNLESS THEY STAY IN TREATMENT AND GET THE
13 REHABILITATION AND THERAPY REQUIRED.

14

15 **DR. ROBIN KAY:** I ABSOLUTELY AGREE WITH YOUR POINT, SUPERVISOR
16 ANTONOVICH, AND I THINK WHAT WE HAVEN'T TALKED ABOUT IS THE
17 WAY IN WHICH THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND OUR
18 CONTRACTORS, PRIMARILY, THEN WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
19 PROBATION TO FOLLOW-UP ON THOSE THAT DON'T COME BACK WHO
20 CONTINUE TO NEED THE TREATMENT.

21

22 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** AND WHAT HAS BEEN THE RESULT -- OR,
23 LET'S SAY WHAT METHODS DO YOU USE TO GO AFTER THOSE WHO FAIL
24 TO SHOW UP AFTER THE FIRST APPOINTMENT?

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1 **DR. ROBIN KAY:** SO, OFTEN THAT FOLLOWUP, THE MENTAL HEALTH
2 PROVIDERS DO EXTENSIVE -- MAKE EXTENSIVE EFFORTS TO RE-CONTACT
3 WITH CLIENTS. THEY WILL GO. THEY'LL GO OUT TO THE RESIDENCE IF
4 THERE IS ONE OR TO THE SHELTER TO TRY AND RE-ENGAGE CLIENTS
5 REPEATEDLY IF THEY DON'T FOLLOW UP WITH TREATMENT. BUT WE ALSO
6 NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, THE PROBATION OFFICERS,
7 WHEN SOMEONE WHO'S REQUIRED OR IN NEED OF TREATMENT FAILS TO
8 CONTINUE TO REPORT FOR TREATMENT. AND I CAN LET CHIEF
9 REMINGTON TALK ABOUT THAT.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** COULD I SORT OF QUICKLY FOLLOW-UP ON THAT? HOW
12 MANY MISSED TIMES BEFORE YOU GET IN CONTACT WITH PROBATION?

13

14 **DR. ROBIN KAY:** IF THE CLIENT NEEDS TO BE IN TREATMENT, THE
15 FIRST TIME THE CLIENT MISSES AN APPOINTMENT, WE WILL CONTACT
16 PROBATION.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** AFTER THE FIRST TIME.

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20 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** SO, AFTER THE FIRST ABSENCE, THEN
21 WHAT IS THE SUCCESS OF PROBATION'S CONTACT WITH THE CLIENT TO
22 HAVE THEM ATTEND THERAPY THAT IS REQUIRED?

23

24 **CAL REMINGTON:** YES. THIS IS A VERY DIFFICULT POPULATION, AND
25 CERTAINLY IT'S A RED FLAG TO THE PROBATION OFFICER WHEN THE



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1 CALL FROM D.M.H. COMES. SO, AT THAT POINT, SUPERVISORS, WE
2 WILL FOLLOW-UP, WE WILL CONTACT THE PERSON. WE MAY LOOK AT --
3 TRY TO FIND OUT WHAT THE REAL ISSUE IS. SOME OF THESE, WE HAVE
4 OVER 1,100 PEOPLE WHO ARE HOMELESS, MANY OF THOSE WITH SERIOUS
5 MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS ARE IN THAT CATEGORY. SO, WE DO OUR
6 BEST TO GET THEM BACK INTO TREATMENT. AND I DON'T KNOW THE
7 PERCENTAGE, SUPERVISOR.

8

9 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** BUT WITH A LARGE PERCENTAGE IN
10 RECIDIVISM COMMITTING CRIMES, ADDITIONAL CRIMES, YOU'RE HAVING
11 AN ENVIRONMENT, WITHOUT THE INCARCERATION AFTER AN INDIVIDUAL
12 HAS FAILED TO GO FOR REHABILITATION, CREATING THE SPIKES IN
13 CRIME THAT HAVE OCCURRED IN ALL OF OUR CITIES AND COUNTIES,
14 NOT JUST IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY BUT ACROSS THE STATE. SO, THIS
15 IS A VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM, AND WE ARE DEALING WITH LIFE-AND-
16 DEATH ISSUES, BECAUSE SOME OF THESE INDIVIDUALS END UP
17 COMMITTING MURDER AND OTHER TYPES OF SERIOUS CRIMES. I MEAN,
18 WE HAVE TO ALSO LOOK AT THE ISSUE OF PROTECTING THE PUBLIC,
19 AND WHEN THE CLIENT REFUSES AND FAILS, WE ALSO HAVE TO PROTECT
20 THE PUBLIC. I KNOW, MARK, LAST JULY WE HAD A MOTION FOR A
21 STUDY ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE RISE IN CRIME TRENDS AND
22 A.B.109, PROP 47, AND A.B.1468 THAT WAS THE SPLIT SENTENCING,
23 AMONG OTHER THINGS, UTILIZED IN THE MASTER AGREEMENT FOR
24 CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESEARCH AND EVALUATION. WHAT IS THE STATUS
25 OF THAT STUDY?



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2 **DR. MARK GHALY:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. WE ACTUALLY THIS WEEK
3 ARE FINALIZING THAT SOLICITATION RELEASE. THE PACKAGE HAS BEEN
4 REVIEWED BY COUNTY COUNSEL ON RISK MANAGEMENT AS WELL AS OUR
5 PARTNERS. WE'RE GOING TO BE WORKING ON THAT PROJECT AND
6 PROVIDING DATA TO THE RESEARCHER. SO, THAT WILL BE RELEASED IF
7 NOT THE END OF THIS WEEK, VERY EARLY NEXT WEEK.

8

9 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MADAME
10 CHAIR.

11

12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I DO HAVE SOME -- WELL, I WANT TO
13 THANK YOU FOR THE PRESENTATION. AND I ALSO JUST CONTINUALLY AM
14 CONCERNED ABOUT THE SMALLER NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT ARE ACTUALLY
15 ENTERING INTO THE KINDS OF SERVICES FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND FOR
16 SUBSTANCE ABUSE IN OUR RESPECTIVE CATEGORIES. OUT OF THE 7,000
17 A.B.109ERS, IT'S ABOUT 900 IN EACH CATEGORY THAT ARE RECEIVING
18 TREATMENT. SO, CAN YOU PLEASE EXPLAIN WHAT OUR STRATEGY IS
19 GOING TO BE TO TURN THAT AROUND? THAT'S SUCH A SMALL NUMBER IN
20 TERMS OF WHO NEEDS TO BE IN TREATMENT. WHAT ARE WE DOING TO
21 ACTUALLY MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE MONITORING? I GUESS THAT'S MY
22 BASIC QUESTION. WHAT STRATEGIES DO WE HAVE?

23

24 **DR. ROBIN KAY:** SO, OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF A.B.109 INDIVIDUALS,
25 THE NUMBER THAT WERE REFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL



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1 HEALTH, FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE LAST QUARTER, THAT FOR A MENTAL
2 HEALTH ASSESSMENT WAS 899 TOTAL. OF THAT -- SO NOT ALL OF THE
3 A.B.109 CLIENTS HAVE A MENTAL HEALTH ISSUE, FOR EXAMPLE. OF
4 THE 899 WHO WE ASSESSED, WHAT WE FOUND WAS THAT -- EXCUSE ME -
5 - 450 OF OUR, OF THE TOTAL, IN TERMS OF THE MEN, JUST BY WAY
6 OF EXAMPLE, DIDN'T HAVE A MENTAL HEALTH ISSUE, HAD INSTEAD
7 JUST SIMPLY SOLELY A SUBSTANCE-ABUSE ISSUE. ANOTHER 67 DIDN'T
8 APPEAR TO HAVE A MENTAL HEALTH ISSUE AT ALL. I'M SORRY. 450
9 DID HAVE A MENTAL HEALTH ISSUE AND WERE LINKED. 283 HAD A
10 MENTAL HEALTH ISSUE AND WERE NOT LINKED. SO, I THINK WE START
11 WITH THE LARGE NUMBER, 899, IN A GIVEN QUARTER. AND OF THOSE,
12 A CERTAIN PERCENTAGE AFTER AN ASSESSMENT TURN OUT NOT TO
13 REQUIRE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES OR NOT TO --

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** BUT THEN THE 200 NUMBER?

16

17 **DR. ROBIN KAY:** OF THE NUMBERS THAT DID NEED MENTAL HEALTH
18 SERVICES..

19

20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM?

21

22 **DR. ROBIN KAY:** ..450 CAME IN FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND
23 283 DID NOT. NOW, THE SERVICES..

24

25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WHAT HAPPENED?



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2 **DR. ROBIN KAY:** ..ARE VOLUNTARY, BUT WE DO WORK WITH PROBATION
3 AND WE DO LET PROBATION KNOW WHEN THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO'S BEEN
4 ASSESSED AND WE MADE AN EFFORT TO LINK THEM DON'T COME IN.

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WHAT DOES PROBATION DO, CAL?

7

8 **CAL REMINGTON:** AT THAT POINT, AGAIN, IT'S A RED FLAG WHEN WE
9 KNOW PEOPLE NEED TREATMENT AND THEY'RE NOT GETTING IT. SO, WE
10 WILL RESPOND. WE DO ONGOING REASSESSMENTS OF THE INDIVIDUAL,
11 AND WE MODIFY CASE PLANS. TREATMENT, YOU KNOW, IS VERY
12 DIFFICULT WHEN A PERSON DOESN'T WANT TO PARTICIPATE. AND SO,
13 WE ENCOURAGE THAT PARTICIPATION. IF LACK OF PARTICIPATION IS
14 CREATING A PROBLEM WITH TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PROBATION,
15 EVENTUALLY WE MAY DO A FLASH INCARCERATION FOR 10 DAYS.
16 EVENTUALLY WE TRY TO AVOID TAKING THEM BACK TO COURT ON
17 PROBATION REVOCATIONS, BUT AS YOU CAN SEE IN THE STATS, WE DO
18 A LOT OF THOSE. SO, ULTIMATELY IF WE CAN'T GET VOLUNTARY
19 RESPONSE AND GET PEOPLE TO COMPLY WITH THEIR CASE PLANS, THEY
20 MAY END UP BACK IN COURT. BUT WE DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE,
21 SUPERVISOR, TO AVOID THAT AND TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO
22 PARTICIPATE IN THE TREATMENT.

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** RIGHT. I WANTED TO THROW OUT JUST AN
25 IDEA OF MAYBE LOOKING AT USING PEER NAVIGATORS, PEOPLE WHO



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1 HAVE GONE THROUGH YOUR SYSTEM. IT'S DONE IN OTHER AREAS AND
2 SERVICES. IT'S WORKED SUCCESSFULLY FOR H.I.V. AND A.I.D.S.
3 PATIENTS.

4

5 **CAL REMINGTON:** YES, AND IT DOES WORK SUCCESSFULLY. WE DO HAVE
6 50 VOLUNTEERS. THEY'RE NOT EXACTLY WHAT YOU'VE JUST DEFINED AS
7 SYSTEM NAVIGATORS..

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SO, YOU ARE USING IT NOW.

10

11 **CAL REMINGTON:** ..BUT WE'RE USING VOLUNTEERS.

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** IS THERE ANY INTEREST IN RAMPING THAT
14 UP?

15

16 **CAL REMINGTON:** YES, THERE'S ALWAYS AN INTEREST IN RAMPING THAT
17 UP.

18

19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I THINK THAT MIGHT BE HELPFUL. I
20 MEAN, I'D LOVE TO KNOW WHAT RESULTS WE CAN GET SO FAR FROM
21 THAT AND THEN OBVIOUSLY THE JUSTIFICATION TO INCREASE IT. I
22 THINK IN MANY WAYS, SOMEONE WHO'S BEEN THROUGH IT WHO CAN GIVE
23 THE TRUST, CREDIBILITY, AND SINCERITY HAS A LONG WAY TO GO,
24 AND THAT DOESN'T COST US A LOT. I WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU TO LOOK
25 AT IT AND WHAT THE BUDGET IS YOU'RE USING FOR THAT NOW.



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2 **CAL REMINGTON:** AND THE VOLUNTEERS, YOU KNOW --

3

4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** VOLUNTEERS. SO, SOMEONE HAS TO TRAIN
5 THEM OR COACH THEM.

6

7 **CAL REMINGTON:** WE TRAIN THEM. WE DO THE FINGERPRINTS. WE GET
8 THEM INVOLVED IN THE SYSTEM. AND MANY OF OUR PROVIDERS USE
9 INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE BEEN IN THE SYSTEM OR THAT YOU'VE
10 DESCRIBED.

11

12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I THINK WE NEED A STRATEGY TO EMPLOY
13 THOSE FOLKS THAT WE HEARD FROM EARLIER TODAY TO ENLIST THEM TO
14 HELP US BE TRAINERS. AND MAYBE THAT CAN BE A WAY THAT WE
15 CONTINUE TO BUILD THESE RELATIONSHIPS AND TRUST. SO I WOULD
16 ENCOURAGE THAT STRONGLY. I KNOW THIS IS JUST A REPORT BACK,
17 BUT I'M KIND OF VERY INTERESTED IN THAT. ANY QUESTIONS FROM
18 ANY OTHER MEMBERS? IF NOT, THEN THANK YOU VERY MUCH,
19 PANELISTS. CONGRATULATIONS. KEEP MOVING AHEAD AND DOING MORE,
20 AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICES. AND WE HAVE SOME SPEAKERS. WE
21 HAVE LANCASTER ONLINE. WE HAVE A MR. RICHARD MACIAS.

22

23 **DR. DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS:** I'M DR. DIANA BEARD- WILLIAMS. I'M
24 SPEAKING ALSO FOR MR. MICHAEL JENKINS REGARDING THIS. I JUST



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1 WANTED TO SAY SOMETHING. I THINK THAT THE REPORT WAS EXTREMELY
2 THOROUGH..

3

4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** HOLD ON.

5

6 **DR. DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS:** BUT I ALSO WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW
7 THAT THERE ARE HOLES IN IT. I HAVE GONE TO THE PROBATION
8 DEPARTMENT IN THE PAST REGARDING INDIVIDUALS WHO SHOULD NOT BE
9 LIVING IN MY HOME, AND THEY DID ABSOLUTELY NOTHING. THEY DID
10 ABSOLUTELY NOTHING IN TERMS OF THEIR BAD BEHAVIOR, AND IT
11 WASN'T UNTIL THEY FOUND OUT AND I COULD PROVE THAT THE
12 INDIVIDUAL WAS ACTUALLY HAVING SEX WITH HIS 10-YEAR-OLD
13 DAUGHTER AND I INVOLVED D.C.F.S. THAT THEY GOT INVOLVED. HE
14 WAS USING DIFFERENT ADDRESSES IN TERMS OF WHERE HE WAS LIVING,
15 AND IT WAS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO KNOW
16 WHERE THESE INDIVIDUALS LIVE AND THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO RESIDE
17 WHERE THEY SAY THEY RESIDE. AND I THINK THE IDEA OF PEER
18 COACHING, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, IS SOMETHING THAT IS VERY, VERY
19 IMPORTANT FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES. THE ONLY
20 CONCERN I HAVE ABOUT THE WHOLE PRESENTATION IS THAT THEY HAVE
21 MADE IT SOUND VERY GLORIFIED. AND I BRING THIS BACK TO AN
22 ISSUE WHICH I'M DEALING WITH RIGHT NOW IN TERMS OF MY SON
23 WHERE THEY'RE SAYING TO HIM, WELL, JUST TAKE A MISDEMEANOR OR
24 TAKE THE DIVERSION. THE INVESTIGATOR, DEPUTY DEAN, TOLD HIM,
25 "WE HAVE A HANGING COURT. JUST DO IT. PROBATION WILL TAKE CARE



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1 OF EVERYTHING, AND EVERYTHING WILL BE OKAY." PLEASE DON'T USE
2 THIS PROGRAM A AN ENTICEMENT FOR PEOPLE TO TAKE GUILTY PLEAS
3 WHEN THEY'RE NOT GUILTY.

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** TIME IS EXPIRED, MA'AM.

6

7 **DR. DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS:** THANK YOU. I'LL BE STANDING RIGHT --

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MICHELLE EGBERTS. LANCASTER. IS SHE
10 THERE? MICHELLE? IF NOT, OKAY.

11

12 **DR. DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS:** I AM DR. DIANA BEARD- WILLIAMS
13 TAKING MR. MICHAEL JENKINS' TIME, WHO IS STANDING HERE, AND I
14 HAVE SAID THAT TO YOU THREE TIMES, SUPERVISOR.

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I NEED TO SEE THEM BEFORE I ALLOW YOU
17 TO SPEAK.

18

19 **DR. DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS:** HE IS STANDING RIGHT HERE.

20

21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** COULD YOU HAVE HIM SHOW HIS FACE,
22 PLEASE?

23



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1 **EVANGELIST MICHAEL JENKINS:** I AM RIGHT HERE. THIS IS
2 EVANGELIST MIKE JENKINS, AND I'M GIVING HER MY TIME. IS THAT
3 OKAY WITH YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THAT'S FINE.

6

7 **EVANGELIST MICHAEL JENKINS:** DO YOU SEE ME NOW?

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YOU NEED TO START TALKING.

10

11 **DR. DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS:** YOU KNOW, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, I DON'T
12 UNDERSTAND WHAT THE PROBLEM IS. YOU HAVE A GENTLEMAN HERE
13 NAMED ALLEN WHO MONITORS US. IF I TELL YOU THE MAN IS HERE,
14 ALLEN WOULD TELL YOU HE ISN'T HERE IF I'M LYING. SO, I REALLY
15 DON'T APPRECIATE YOUR DECORUM IN DEALING WITH US UP HERE. I AM
16 TELLING YOU THAT I AM CONCERNED THAT THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S
17 OFFICE USES YOUR PROBATION PROGRAMS AND THESE KIND OF
18 GLORIFIED PRESENTATIONS AS A WAY OF ENTICING YOUNG BLACK MEN
19 IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY TO TAKE GUILTY PLEAS OR TO TAKE A
20 MISDEMEANOR, BECAUSE A MISDEMEANOR MEANS NOTHING, AND
21 PROBATION WILL TAKE CARE OF THEM. MY SON WAS MISTREATED BY THE
22 REGIONAL CENTER, HELPED, ADOPTED BY MICHAEL ANTONOVICH, HAS
23 CREATED NO VIOLENT CRIME, HAS NOT HAD ANY PRELIMINARY HEARING.
24 HAS BEEN SENT TO THREE DIFFERENT PLACES FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND



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1 YOUR PUBLIC DEFENDERS DO NOT EVEN KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON. PLEASE
2 DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT, AND CHANGE YOUR DECORUM.

3

4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ARNOLD SACHS, GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL,
5 ERIC PREVEN.

6

7 **ERIC PREVEN:** IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT. THIS
8 A.B.109 REPORT, AND I MUST TELL YOU, IT IS A LITTLE BIT
9 DISAPPOINTING. I MEAN, I UNDERSTAND THAT WE ARE TRYING AND
10 THIS IS A GROUP WHO HAS COME FORWARD TO SAY THAT THE RESULTS
11 ARE -- WILL BE FORTHCOMING, BUT WHEN I HEAR THAT THE GATEWAY
12 PROGRAM TO BRING PEOPLE UP NORTH TO A FACILITY HAS ENROLLED 7
13 INDIVIDUALS, I MUST SAY WE DO HAVE AN UPHILL CLIMB. I MEAN, I
14 DON'T QUITE GET IT. THE OTHER THING THAT I WANT TO JUST TIE
15 INTO THE EARLIER PROP 47 PIECE WAS WHAT I THOUGHT WAS A VERY
16 ASTUTE OBSERVATION BY SOMEBODY ABOUT HOW, YOU KNOW, IF THE
17 BEST EFFORTS ARE FIVE MONTHS TO, I MEAN, IF FIVE MONTHS IS A
18 KIND OF A TREATMENT PROGRAM YOU WANT TO GET SOMEONE TO OPT
19 INTO, AND YET, THAT'S THE ONLY THING THAT WORKS, BUT NOBODY
20 WOULD EVER OPT INTO THAT, BECAUSE THEY CAN'T, YOU KNOW, FOR
21 VARIOUS REASONS, BUT THAT'S THE EVIDENCE-BASED ROAD, I JUST
22 THINK WE HAVE TO FIND A WAY TO BRING THE SIZE PROGRAM TO THE
23 POPULATION. AND I KNOW WE'RE TRYING. BUT THIS, WE SPEND A
24 FORTUNE ON THIS, AND TO HAVE SUCH DISMAL RESULTS..

25



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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

2

3 **ERIC PREVEN:** ..I KNOW IT'S A CHALLENGING POPULATION, BUT MAYBE
4 WE COULD CONVENE A DIFFERENT --

5

6 **ARNOLD SACHS:** WHY, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M HAVING A
7 LITTLE TROUBLE WAKING UP HERE FROM THAT NAP-OUT. I BELIEVE
8 YOUR LAST PRESENTATION ON PROP 47, PART OF IT WAS, DISCUSSION
9 WAS ABOUT ALL THE STATISTICS. AND WHAT'S THAT SAYING? LIES?
10 THERE'S LIES. THERE'S DAMN LIES, AND THEN THERE'S STATISTICS.
11 SO, TO SPEND 45 MINUTES LISTENING TO STATISTICS ROLLED OUT,
12 LIKE JUST THE OPPOSITE OF WHAT YOU SAID ABOUT PROP 47, IT IS A
13 MONEY-MAKING THING. YOU HAVE PEOPLE CHASING AFTER ALL THESE
14 NUMBERS THAT YOU'RE GOING TO FIND A GOLDEN SOLUTION HERE. AND
15 I STILL GO BACK TO THIS ARTICLE FROM AUGUST 26, 2015 ABOUT THE
16 MONEY. AND BY THE WAY, THE YOUNG WOMAN WHO SPOKE LAST WEEK
17 MENTIONED THE DIVERSION MONEY THAT THE STATE STILL GET, YOU'RE
18 STILL GETTING FROM THE STATE, LYNN LYMAN ABOUT THE \$380
19 MILLION IN DIVERSION FUNDING, HOW'S THAT BEING SPENT AGAIN?
20 YOU CUT ME OFF AGAIN, AGAIN, AGAIN.

21

22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER?

23

24 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

25 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I THINK PERSONALLY I WAS NOT IMPRESSED



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1 BY THAT REPORT AND I AM VERY DISAPPOINTED AND WOULD LIKE TO
2 KNOW HOW MUCH MONEY WE ALREADY SPENT FOR WHAT WE OBTAINED.
3 IT'S VERY MEAGER. AND I'M ALSO CONCERNED THAT EVERY DAY WE
4 HAVE A CHANGE OF WHAT'S GOING ON WHEN TESTIFIED. YOU AS A
5 PRESENTER, YOU AS THE SPEAKER, EVERY RULE, IT CHANGE ALL THE
6 TIME. SO LAST WEEK, WE DEBATED YOU DISTRIBUTING SIGNS TO
7 PEOPLE INSIDE. I WANT TO GIVE YOU A COPY OF THE BOARD RULE OF
8 CONDUCT ABOUT, YOU KNOW, PIECE OF MATTER BEING DISTRIBUTED
9 INSIDE. WHAT'S GOOD FOR THE GANDER, YOU KNOW, GOOSE IS GOOD
10 FOR THE GANDER.

11

12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER IS SELAM ALEM. OH, SHE
13 WAIVED? OKAY. VERY GOOD. OKAY, MEMBERS, THIS ITEM IS BEFORE
14 US. IT A RECEIVE AND FILE. OKAY, WITHOUT OBJECTION? MOVED,
15 SECONDED. SHEILA KUEHL MOVES IT. WITHOUT OBJECTION. ALL RIGHT.
16 LET'S MOVE ON. WE HAVE ITEM NO. 21. SUPERVISOR KNABE HAS HELD
17 THIS ITEM. 21, HEALTH SERVICES. ALLSCRIPTS HEALTHCARE, I THINK
18 SHEILA KUEHL AND KNABE?

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** CAN I GO AHEAD? THIS IS A BIG-TICKET ITEM,
21 REPLACING THE CURRENT LEGACY SYSTEM. WHAT DOES THIS SYSTEM DO
22 THAT LEGACY DIDN'T?

23

24 **TANGERINE BRIGHAM:** TANGERINE BRIGHAM WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
25 HEALTH SERVICES. SO, WE CURRENTLY HAVE A MANAGED CARE



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1 INFORMATION SYSTEM THAT IS ABOUT 30 YEARS OLD. AS A RESULT, WE
2 DO A LOT OF MANUAL PROCESSING, BECAUSE THE SYSTEM IS NOT
3 CONNECTED TO OUR UPGRADED INFORMATION SYSTEM SUCH AS
4 O.R.C.H.I.D. IT'LL ALLOW US TO RECEIVE DATA ELECTRONICALLY.
5 IT'LL ALLOW US TO QUICKLY PROCESS OUR ELIGIBILITY FILES THAT
6 WE RECEIVE FROM OUR MANAGED CARE PLANS. AND SO, THIS SYSTEM
7 WILL REALLY WORK WELL WITH THE CURRENT INFRASTRUCTURE THAT WE
8 HAVE.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** SO, IT MATCHES UP WELL? I MEAN, SO, IT'S BEEN
11 VETTED PRETTY WELL? SO, THE TRANSITION'S GOING TO BE THERE?
12 WE'RE NOT GOING TO RUN INTO PROBLEMS LIKE WE HAVE DONE IN
13 OTHER TRANSITION ISSUES?

14

15 **TANGERINE BRIGHAM:** WELL, I THINK OUR TRANSITION INTO OUR
16 E.H.R. FOR THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN A SUCCESSFUL LAUNCH, AND WE
17 CERTAINLY HAVE USED THAT. OUR IMPLEMENTATION OF OUR
18 ELIGIBILITY AND ENROLLMENT SYSTEM FOR THE MY HEALTH L.A.
19 PROGRAM HAS BEEN A SUCCESSFUL LAUNCH. BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY,
20 THIS PRODUCT IS A KNOWN PRODUCT, AND IT'S USED BY SEVERAL
21 ENTITIES IN CALIFORNIA AND MANAGED CARE ENTITIES.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** RIGHT. AND YOU'LL UPDATE WHAT WE NEED TO DO AND
24 HOW NEED TO REPORT, AS WELL, TOO. IS THAT CORRECT?

25



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1 **TANGERINE BRIGHAM:** WE CERTAINLY WILL.

2

3 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. THANK YOU. I'LL MOVE THE ITEM.

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SECONDED BY SHEILA KUEHL. WITHOUT
6 OBJECTION, SUCH WILL BE THE ORDER. SUPERVISOR -- OOPS, SORRY.
7 WE HAVE -- I'M SORRY. WE HAVE SOME SPEAKERS: GENEVIEVE
8 CLAVREUL, ARNOLD SACHS, AND SHELIAH WARD.

9

10 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I'M SORRY. OKAY. GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD
11 OF SUPERVISORS. I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU, BUT I SEE, ACCORDING
12 TO THE P.O.S., EVERYTHING IS BLACKED OUT. THAT'S A DISGRACE,
13 THAT YOU GIVE A DOCUMENT WHICH IS SO REDACTED, IT DOESN'T MEAN
14 ANYTHING. IT'S 770 PAGES. MOST OF THEM ARE LIKE THAT. I DON'T
15 KNOW ABOUT YOU, BUT THAT'S DEFINITELY A P.O.S., AND SOME OF
16 THE PEOPLE WHO KNOW ME KNOW EXACTLY WHAT P.O.S. MEAN. HOW CAN
17 YOU EVEN VOTE AND LOOK AT AN ITEM LIKE THAT? IT'S 770-SOME
18 PAGES. THIS IS NOT A MISTAKE OF YOUR STAFF. IT'S ALSO BLANK ON
19 THE COMPUTER. IS THAT A JOKE OR WHAT? BECAUSE I THINK I AM
20 APPALLED. LOOK AT THE MONEY WASTED, THE TIME.

21

22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE CAN ASK SOMEONE TO TALK TO YOU
23 ABOUT THAT, BECAUSE I'M NOT SURE ABOUT THAT, OKAY? SO, WE CAN
24 HAVE -- PLEASE, DOCTOR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. THANK YOU. OKAY.
25 NEXT SPEAKER, ARNOLD SACHS.



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ARNOLD SACHS: OH, YES, THANK YOU. SO, I KIND OF READ THROUGH THIS ITEM, AND WHAT CAUGHT MY ATTENTION HERE WAS THE ACCOUNT FOR APPROVED GROWTH EVENTS RESULTING FROM INCREASES TO THE DEPARTMENT'S MEMBERSHIP, APPROVED COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS REQUESTED BY ALLSCRIPTS. SO, WHEN YOU MENTION INCREASES TO THE DEPARTMENT'S MEMBERSHIP, IS THAT NEW EMPLOYEES? IS THIS AN EMPLOYEE-RELATED CONTRACT THAT AFFECTS EMPLOYEE-MANAGED HEALTHCARE AND NOT PUBLIC HEALTHCARE? IT'S NOT A PUBLIC HEALTHCARE PROGRAM, EVEN THOUGH THE SPEAKER MENTIONED THE L.A. PROGRAM, THE L.A. HEALTH PROGRAM. I'M THINKING THAT THIS IS A PROGRAM THAT WOULD RELATE TO EMPLOYEE HEALTHCARE, AND YOU'RE GOING TO SPEND \$21 MILLION. THAT'S A LOT OF MONEY TO BE SPENDING ON EMPLOYEE HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE THE MONEY TO SPEND ON HOUSING OR --

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SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: NEXT SPEAKER?

18

SHELIAH WARD: GREETINGS IN THE SPIRIT OF THE MOST HIGH. IT'S APPALLING TO INTELLIGENCE TO BE HERE TALKING ABOUT THE SAME THING REDUNDANTLY OVER 400 YEARS. HIT THE HAMMER ON THE NAIL AND GET IT OVER WITH. EITHER YOU'RE GOING TO HELP PEOPLE OR YOU'RE NOT. EITHER WE'RE EQUAL JUSTICE UNDER THE SUN OR WE'RE NOT. WHEN YOU LET IMMIGRANTS COME OVER HERE TO THIS STATE OF CALIFORNIA, YOU GIVE THEM \$2,200 A MONTH, \$500 FOOD STAMP PER



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1 PERSON, YOU GIVE THEM A GRANT PER PERSON FOR A HOME AND A
2 GRANT FOR A BUSINESS. WE GET NONE OF THAT. IF WE GET THAT, WE
3 DON'T NEED YOU FOR HEALTHCARE SERVICES. WE'RE ALL HEALTHY. BUT
4 IF WE GET, IF EVERYBODY GOT THAT, NOBODY SHOOTING POLICES. IF
5 WE GET THAT, NOBODY'S IN JAILS. WHY YOU KEEP BUILDING JAILS?
6 THAT MEANS YOU'RE A FAILURE. THAT MEANS YOU'RE TRYING TO
7 INCARCERATE ME. YOU DON'T INCARCERATE ANIMALS. YOU'RE
8 INCARCERATING BLACK PEOPLE, AND EVERYBODY SEES THIS AS THE
9 TRUTH. I'M THE ONLY ONE WITH BALLS ENOUGH AND WOMAN ENOUGH AND
10 HUMAN ENOUGH TO SAY HIT THE HAMMER ON THE NAIL. I DON'T WANT
11 TO LIVE IN A WORLD THAT'S BURNING DOWN AND WHERE EVERYBODY'S
12 SHOOTING EACH OTHER FOR RACISM.

13

14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THIS ITEM IS BEFORE US, MOVED BY
15 KNABE, SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION. NEXT ITEM IS 17. RIDLEY-
16 THOMAS, YOU HELD THAT ITEM.

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAME CHAIR AND COLLEAGUES, MAY OF 2014
19 THE BOARD UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED OUR MOTION PROTECTING --
20 ENTITLED PROTECTING SENSITIVE PERSONNEL -- PERSONAL AND PUBLIC
21 HEALTH INFORMATION. THIS IS PURSUANT TO A NUMBER OF DATA
22 BREACHES LEADING TO SENSITIVE INFORMATION BEING STOLEN, AND
23 LAW-ENFORCEMENT ENTITITES DID WHAT THEY NEEDED TO DO. AND WE
24 DIRECTED THE C.I.O. TO MOVE FORWARD. WE DIRECTED THE C.E.O. TO
25 MOVE FORWARD WITH COUNTY COUNSEL, AND THEY DID PRECISELY THAT.



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1 TODAY WHAT WE HAVE IS SUCCESSFULLY ENCRYPTED AND SECURED SOME
2 88,000 WORKSTATIONS AND 32 DEPARTMENTS USING TOP-OF- THE-LINE
3 SOPHISTICATED INSCRIPTION SOFTWARE AND TOOLS. AND THIS IN MANY
4 RESPECTS PUTS US AHEAD OF ANY COMPARABLE JURISDICTION IN THE
5 NATION. I THINK WE OUGHT TO BE PROUD OF THAT, AND WE OUGHT TO
6 ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WHEN THE OFFICE OF THE C.E.O. AND THE RELATED
7 ENTITIES, THE COUNTY COUNSEL, THE DEPARTMENTS OF MENTAL
8 HEALTH, HEALTH SERVICES, COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES,
9 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER, AS WELL AS THE
10 INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT WORKED VERY, VERY HARD TO BRING
11 US TO THIS POINT. AND WHILE WE ARE CONSOLIDATING 49 SEPARATE
12 DATA CENTERS IN L.A. COUNTY INTO ONE CENTRALIZED LOCATION,
13 THIS IS A STEP THAT WILL INCREASE SECURITY, ENERGY,
14 EFFICIENCY, AND SAVE HUNDREDS, LITERALLY HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS
15 OF DOLLARS. WE'RE ALSO WORKING TO CREATE ONE CENTRALIZED
16 ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD SYSTEM THAT INCLUDES THE DEPARTMENT
17 OF HEALTH, PUBLIC HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH, AND PUBLIC SAFETY. IT
18 SEEMS TO ME THAT THIS IS IMPORTANT, BECAUSE IT WILL CREATE ONE
19 RECORD FOR ONE PATIENT ACROSS THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS. THIS IS
20 WHAT WE MEAN WHEN WE'RE TALKING ABOUT CAPTURING EFFICIENCIES.
21 WE HAVE DONE THIS, AND WE ARE FOSTERING ACCOUNTABILITY AND
22 TRANSPARENCY IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND SO, WE BUILT
23 OUT A STATE-OF-THE-ART, OPEN-DATA WEBSITE, WHERE RESIDENTS CAN
24 ACCESS INFORMATION RANGING FROM RESTAURANT RATINGS TO CRIME
25 STATISTICS TO COUNTY EXPENDITURES. THIS IS, YET AGAIN, AN



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1 EFFICIENT, RELIABLE, USEFUL, MODERN-QUALITY AND SECURE I.T.
2 SYSTEM THAT WE ARE INTENTIONALLY MOVING FORWARD. AND I AGAIN
3 WANT TO SAY PUBLICALLY THANKS TO THE RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS
4 FOR ALL THEIR HARD WORK, EXCELLENT WORK TO MOVE US FORWARD
5 INTO THE FUTURE. MADAME CHAIR, ITEM 17.

6

7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE DO HAVE SOME PUBLIC SPEAKERS:
8 ARNOLD SACHS, GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL.

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10 **ARNOLD SACHS:** WHY, THANK YOU. THIS IS TERRIFIC. I DON'T KNOW
11 WHY YOU DIDN'T PUT THIS MOMENT ON -- THIS ITEM ON IN THE
12 BEGINNING OF THE AGENDA. TERRIFIC NEWS, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
13 THOMAS. HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN SAVINGS? SO,
14 WHERE'S IT GOING TO BE DIRECTED? DO WE NEED A HALF-CENT SALES
15 TAX IF YOU'RE GOING TO GET HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF
16 SAVINGS? DO WE NEED A PROPERTY TAX IF WE'RE GOING TO GET
17 HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN SAVINGS? YOU CAN PUT SOME
18 IN THE PARKS. YOU CAN PUT SOME FOR THE HOMELESS. YOU COULD PUT
19 SOME SOMEWHERE. AND THIS PART ABOUT COUNTY EXPENDITURES? COULD
20 WE GET AN IDEA, JUST OUT OF CURIOSITY, ON WHAT THE COUNTY
21 SPENDS TO DO THE PRESENTATIONS AT THE BEGINNING? WELL, I
22 SHOULD SAY, I WAS GOING TO SAY THE BEGINNING OF THE MEETING,
23 BUT IT'S NOT REALLY THE BEGINNING OF THE MEETING, BECAUSE THE
24 RULES FOR COURIER --

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1 **ATTORNEY:** SIR, YOU'RE OFF TOPIC AT THIS POINT. YOU'RE OFF
2 TOPIC.

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4 **ARNOLD SACHS:** NO, NO, NO. SEE, THE MAN MENTIONED COUNTY
5 EXPENDITURES, AND PRESENTATIONS ARE PART OF COUNTY
6 EXPENDITURES. YOU NEED TO PAY ATTENTION.

7

8 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** SIR, YOU'RE OFF TOPIC.

9

10 **ARNOLD SACHS:** NO, I'M NOT OFF TOPIC. YOU PUBLICALLY MENTIONED
11 COUNTY EXPENDITURES. HIT THE HAMMER. BOOM.

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL? SHE WAIVED? DR.
14 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, DID YOU WANT TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM? PASS.
15 OKAY. VERY GOOD. THIS ITEM IS MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
16 THOMAS, SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION. NEXT ITEM, SHEILA KUEHL,
17 HOLDING ITEM 40-C, 40-D, AND 40-E. QUESTIONS? AND I BELIEVE
18 STAFF IS HERE. MR. IOLA?

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20 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** DID YOU SAY STAFF WAS HERE TO TALK?

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22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I THINK. I WAS TOLD.

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24 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** ALL RIGHT. THIS WOULD BE THE TIME. 40-C,
25 40-D, AND 40-E.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** STAFF, PLEASE?

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4 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I THINK THE QUESTION ALSO FOR THE C.E.O.'S
5 OFFICE, BUT THESE ARE FOLLOW-ON DRAFT ORDINANCES, IS THAT WHAT
6 WE'RE LOOKING AT, TO CARRY OUT THE RATHER LARGE PLAN THAT WE
7 ADOPTED LAST WEEK. AND I SIMPLY HAD A QUESTION ABOUT HOW IT IS
8 WE DECIDE THAT THESE BUSINESSES ARE QUALIFIED UNDER THE
9 DESCRIPTIONS FOR CERTAIN KINDS OF PREFERENCES. FOR INSTANCE, A
10 BUSINESS, IF WE'RE GIVING A DISABLED VETERAN A PREFERENCE,
11 DOES THAT MEAN IF A BUSINESS IS OWNED BY A DISABLED VETERAN
12 BUT IT EMPLOYS 75 ABLE-BODIED NONVETERANS, IT STILL COUNTS FOR
13 A PREFERENCE?

14

15 **PATRICE SALCEDA:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISOR. MY NAME IS
16 PATRICE SALCEDA AN FROM THE OFFICE OF COUNTY COUNSEL, AND I
17 CAN ANSWER THAT QUESTION FOR YOU.

18

19 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU.

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21 **PATRICE SALSEDA:** THE COUNTY'S DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS
22 ENTERPRISE PROGRAM IS BASED ON THE GOVERNMENT CODE'S
23 REQUIREMENTS, AND IT'S VERY SIMILAR TO THE STATE'S REQUIREMENT
24 FOR DISABLED VETERANS, AS WELL. AS A RESULT, THE COUNTY'S
25 PREFERENCE IS BASED ON OWNERSHIP -- THAT'S WHAT'S REQUIRED IN



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1 GOVERNMENT CODE -- OF THE FIRM AND DOES NOT REQUIRE ANY OF THE
2 FIRM'S EMPLOYEES TO BE DISABLED.

3

4 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** DOES THE COUNTY HAVE THE ABILITY TO CHANGE
5 ITS DEFINITION FOR WHAT -- I ASSUME FOR ANY PREFERENCES THAT
6 WE GIVE? FOR INSTANCE, SHOULD WE DECIDE THAT WE WANT TO GIVE A
7 CONTRACTING PREFERENCE TO A BUSINESS THAT EMPLOYS 35-PERCENT
8 DISABLED VETERANS, WE COULD DO THAT. THAT IS NOT WHAT WE'RE
9 DOING IN THIS PARTICULAR MEASURE, BUT WE COULD DO THAT.

10

11 **PATRICE SALCEDA:** THAT'S CORRECT. ONE OF THE OTHER PREFERENCES,
12 THE SOCIAL ENTERPRISE PREFERENCE, AND THAT IS TAKEN CARE OF
13 UNDER THAT PARTICULAR PREFERENCE, THAT ALLOWS FOR IT IS THERE.

14

15 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** SO, LET'S TALK ABOUT THE SOCIAL ENTERPRISE
16 PREFERENCE. I'M NOT CLEAR ON THE DEFINITION OF A SOCIAL
17 ENTERPRISE. I THINK THAT THEY WOULD SPECIALIZE IN A PARTICULAR
18 KIND OF PERSON TO TRAIN AND FIND WORK FOR?

19

20 **SPEAKER:** I CAN ANSWER THAT. GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISOR. MY
21 NAME IS --. I'M WITH CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS. THAT'S
22 CORRECT. THE SOCIAL ENTERPRISE PREFERENCE IS BASED OFF OF A
23 DEFINITION THAT YOUR BOARD ADOPTED EARLIER IN THE YEAR, WHICH
24 IS LOOKING TO PROVIDE A PREFERENCE TO NOT ONLY BUSINESSES THAT
25 EMPLOY INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE DIFFICULT TO EMPLOY OR HAVE



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1 BARRIERS TO EMPLOYMENT, WHICH INCLUDE THE HOMELESS, THE
2 FORMERLY INCARCERATED, BUT ALSO BUSINESSES THAT HAVE SOCIAL
3 MISSIONS, THAT ARE GIVING BACK AND TRYING TO IMPROVE THE
4 COMMUNITY.

5

6 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** SO, IF I OWNED A BUSINESS OF 75 PEOPLE,
7 WITH 75 EMPLOYEES, AND I SPECIFICALLY REACHED OUT TO EMPLOY,
8 LET'S SAY, WOMEN VETERANS, ALTHOUGH MALE VETERANS, AS WELL,
9 SINCE WE WOULD NOT DISCRIMINATE, THEN IT WOULD COUNT AS A
10 SOCIAL ENTERPRISE UNDER OUR DEFINITION?

11

12 **SPEAKER:** SO, CURRENTLY THE DEFINITION IS BASED OFF OF THE
13 FORMER TRANSITIONAL JOB OPPORTUNITIES PREFERENCE PROGRAM, AND
14 THAT DEFINITION I DO NOT BELIEVE WAS INCLUDED UNDER THAT. BUT
15 THAT IS DEFINITELY SOMETHING THAT WE COULD EVALUATE AND
16 ASSESS.

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18 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** SO, HOMELESS OR FORMERLY HOMELESS, FORMERLY
19 INCARCERATED...

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21 **SPEAKER:** AT-RISK YOUTH.

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23 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** AT-RISK YOUTH.

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25 **SPEAKER:** CORRECT.



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2 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I WAS JUST INTERESTED, BECAUSE I THINK THE
3 GOALS THAT WE'VE ALL ADOPTED ARE REALLY ABOUT TRYING TO MAKE
4 CERTAIN THAT WHEN THE COUNTY CONTRACTS WITH PEOPLE, PEOPLE WHO
5 HAVE BEEN TRADITIONALLY LEFT OUT GET MORE OF AN OPPORTUNITY.
6 THIS WAS NOT BY WAY OF CRITIQUE BUT SIMPLY BY WAY OF
7 CLARIFICATION, BECAUSE I THINK WE MAY HAVE A LITTLE MORE WORK
8 TO DO WITH SOME OF THIS TO EXPAND SOME OF OUR, PERHAPS OUR
9 DEFINITION OF SOCIAL ENTERPRISE OR WHERE WE GIVE PREFERENCES
10 FOR CERTAIN KINDS OF THINGS, BECAUSE I UNDERSTOOD -- WE WENT
11 THROUGH THIS YEARS AGO WITH WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES, WHERE A
12 BUSINESS WOULD MAKE CERTAIN THAT THEY HAD A 51-PERCENT WOMAN
13 PARTNER IN ORDER TO GET THE PREFERENCE, BUT IT WAS ALL MEN
14 WORKING, YOU KNOW, IN THE BUSINESS. SO, IT SORT OF DEFEATED
15 THE POINT A LITTLE BIT. SO, THAT WAS REALLY MY ONLY QUESTION
16 ABOUT THESE. I'M TOTALLY IN FAVOR OF ADOPTING THEM. BUT I
17 THINK AS WE GO ALONG, WE MAY WANT TO LOOK A LITTLE MORE
18 BROADLY AT THE OTHER KINDS OF POPULATIONS THAT WE'RE LOOKING
19 AT FOR EMPLOYMENT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** RIGHT. GOOD POINT. THANK YOU. OKAY,
24 THESE ITEMS ARE BEFORE US. WE COULD TAKE THEM AS A PACKAGE. WE
25 HAVE SOME SPEAKERS: SHELIAH WARD, ARNOLD SACHS, ERIC PREVEN.



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2 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.
3 AND AS YOU WISELY PUT THEM ALL TOGETHER TO ELIMINATE ANY KIND
4 OF PUBLIC INCLUSION, I JUST REALLY HAVE A QUESTION. 40-C
5 REFERS TO THE DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PREFERENCE
6 PROGRAM. SO, YOU WANT TO RAISE THAT FROM 8 PERCENT TO 15
7 PERCENT. AND 40-E REFERS TO THE LOCAL SMALL-BUSINESS
8 ENTERPRISE PREFERENCE PROGRAM. WHAT IF YOU'RE A LOCAL SMALL
9 BUSINESS ENTERPRISE BUT YOU DON'T HAVE ANY DISABLED VETERANS?
10 OR WHAT IF YOU'RE A DISABLED VETERAN IN A SMALL LOCAL
11 BUSINESS? WHERE DO THEY OVERLAP? IS IT 15 PERCENT FOR BOTH
12 PROGRAMS? IS IT A PARTICULAR NUMBER WHERE MAYBE IT'S 23
13 PERCENT? DO THEY OVERLAP? ARE THEY SEPARATE? THEY ARE TWO
14 SEPARATE ORDINANCES. SO WOULD THEY BE SEPARATE NUMBERS IN IT?
15 THAT WAY YOU WOULD HAVE A 30 PERCENT FOR 15 PERCENT FOR
16 DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PREFERENCE AND 15 PERCENT
17 FOR LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS. IS THAT YOUR INTENTION? I'M THINKING
18 NO.

19

20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MISS WARD, SHELIAH WARD?

21

22 **SHELIAH WARD:** OKAY. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT PEOPLE LOOKING FOR
23 JOBS IN THE VETERANS AND HOMELESS PEOPLE, BECAUSE THESE PEOPLE
24 AREN'T ABLE TO BECOME ENTREPRENEURS. WE HAVE PEOPLE COMING OUT
25 OF MILITARY AND OFF THE STREETS THAT ARE MENTALLY ILL THAT



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1 NEED TO BE TRAINED. THEY AREN'T. THEY COME TO LEIMERT PARK
2 EVERY DAY FROM THE MILITARY. NO TRAINING, NOTHING. THESE ARE
3 THE PEOPLE THAT ARE SHOOTING POLICE OFFICERS ACROSS THE
4 NATION. NO TRAINING. I WENT OUT AND FOUGHT IN THE MILITARY,
5 CAME BACK, NO HELP. I'M AT HOME LIVING WITH MY MOM. NOBODY
6 GAVE ME ANYTHING TO MAKE MYSELF AN INDEPENDENT ENTREPRENEUR.
7 SO, IF YOU OFFER ME A JOB AND I'M MENTALLY ILL, WHAT ARE YOU
8 OFFERING? HERE I AM A BUSINESS PERSON, AND I'M OPENING MY
9 DOORS TO HELP WHO? TO HELP WHAT? SOME ZOMBIES? THE ONLY PEOPLE
10 YOU CAN EMPLOY ALREADY GOT A JOB. THAT'S THE PEOPLE DOWN HERE
11 WORKING FOR THE GOVERNMENT. AND ALL THE OTHER PEOPLE, YOU
12 FORCING DRUGS ON THEM, WHICH IS AGAINST GOD SAID FROM EVERY
13 HERB-BEARING SEED AND WHICH IS A FRUIT- BEARING.

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER?

16

17 **ERIC PREVEN:** INTERESTING. YES, IT IS ERIC PREVEN FROM THE
18 THIRD DISTRICT. I HAVE LOOKED AT THESE, AND I'M, YOU KNOW, I
19 LIKE THE IDEA OF BRINGING TO DISENFRANCHISED GROUPS A SLIGHT
20 COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE AGAINST THE LARGER GROUPS THAT COMPETE
21 FOR CONTRACTS. BUT BY SKEWING IT TO THE SMALLER CONTRACTS,
22 SOME OF THOSE LARGER PROVIDERS ARE NOT AFFECTED BY THIS
23 EXACTLY. BUT THE PART THAT INTERESTS ME IS THAT WHEN YOU LOOK
24 AT A SMALL BUSINESS DEFINITION, HOW DO YOU DEFINE A SMALL
25 BUSINESS? I THINK SUPERVISOR KUEHL WAS JUST ASTUTELY JUST



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1 IDENTIFYING HOW YOU DEFINE A DISABLED PERSON. YOU KNOW, IS IT
2 THE OWNER OR IS IT A NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES THAT THEY BRING? I
3 THINK WE HAVE TO TAKE A VERY, VERY CLOSE LOOK, BECAUSE I HAVE
4 BEEN AT THE ITEM LAST WEEK OR TWO WEEKS AGO ABOUT ALL THE UP
5 TO \$5-MILLION CONSULTANTS. SOME OF THESE BIGGER FIRMS THAT I
6 KNOW GET A LOT OF BUSINESS ARE QUALIFYING AS SMALL-BUSINESS
7 CONSIDERATION. NOW, IT MAY NOT AFFECT THAT PARTICULAR
8 CONTRACT, BUT IT AFFECTS THE WAY WE THINK ABOUT HOW WE'RE
9 DEFINING SMALL BUSINESSES. SO, I THINK IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO
10 DEFINE THE CRITERIA VERY CAREFULLY FOR THESE VARIOUS
11 CATEGORIES AS WE MOVE FORWARD.

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THIS ITEM IS BEFORE US, MOVED BY
14 SUPERVISOR KUEHL. DO WE NEED TO DO THEM ALL? WE COULD DO THEM
15 ALL TOGETHER. OKAY. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL, SECONDED BY
16 SOLIS. WITHOUT OBJECTION. OKAY, MOVING ON TO SPECIAL ITEMS AND
17 ADJOURNMENTS. WE START WITH SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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19 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR.

20

21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YOU'RE WELCOME.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** FIRST OF ALL, THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF HELEN
24 "CORKEY" JENKINS, KNOWN BY MOST AS "CORKEY," WHO PASSED AWAY
25 PEACEFULLY JULY 13 AT THE AGE OF 93. CORKEY LIVED AND WORKED



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1 IN LONG BEACH FOR MANY YEARS, VOLUNTEERED COUNTLESS HOURS TO
2 HER COMMUNITY AS A LONGTIME MEMBER OF THE ASSISTANCE LEAGUE.
3 SHE IS PRECEDED IN HER DEATH BY HER HUSBAND BERNE, SURVIVED BY
4 NEPHEWS GARY, GRIFFITH, PATRICK, AND NIECE GAIL JONES AND
5 THEIR FAMILIES. CORKEY WILL BE MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HER. SEE
6 TOUCHED THROUGH HER VOLUNTEERISM, GENEROSITY, AND LOVE OF
7 LIFE. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH HOREJSI, PASSED
8 AWAY PEACEFULLY AT THE AGE OF 83. HE WAS A LONGTIME RESIDENT
9 OF GLENDALE, WORKED FOR MANY YEARS AS CONTROLLER AND VICE
10 PRESIDENT OF FINANCE AND INTERNATIONAL RECTIFIER IN EL
11 SEGUNDO. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE INCARNATION CATHOLIC CHURCH IN
12 GLENDALE FOR OVER 50 YEARS. HE GREW UP IN OLIVIA, MINNESOTA,
13 MOVED TO L.A., JOINED THE NAVY AND THEN THE AIR FORCE. HE IS
14 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 57 YEARS, LUCILLE, THEIR CHILDREN,
15 CHRISTINE, SHARON, STEVEN, SIX VERY BELOVED GRANDCHILDREN, AND
16 HIS BROTHERS AND SISTERS. HE ALSO HAD 18 NIECES AND NEPHEWS
17 THAT SURVIVED HIM, AS WELL. HE WILL BE MISSED BY MANY PEOPLE
18 WHOSE LIVES HE TOUCHED THROUGH THE GENEROSITY, KINDNESS AND
19 HIS LOVE OF LIFE. AND THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS, MADAME CHAIR.

20

21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION. SUPERVISOR
22 ANTONOVICH?

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SUPERVISOR SHEILA KUEHL IS COAUTHORING THIS
25 WITH ME, AND THAT'S THE ADJOURNMENT OF SENATOR SHARON RUNNER,



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1 WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 62. SHE PASSED AWAY ON JULY
2 14TH. HER CAREER IN PUBLIC SERVICE BEGAN IN 1977.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL MEMBERS.

5

6 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** WHEN SHE AND HER HUSBAND, GEORGE, CO-
7 FOUNDED THE DESERT CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS, SHE SAT ON THE BOARD OF
8 DIRECTORS FOR THE LANCASTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, WAS APPOINTED
9 BY GOVERNOR PETE WILSON TO THE ANTELOPE VALLEY FAIR BOARD OF
10 DIRECTORS, WHERE SHE OVERSAW THE OPERATIONS OF THE 50TH
11 AGRICULTURE DISTRICT AND MANAGED ITS MULTIMILLION-DOLLAR
12 BUDGET. SHE SERVED ON THE FAIR BOARD FROM 1998 UNTIL 2002. SHE
13 WAS ELECTED TO THE STATE ASSEMBLY IN 2002 AND THEN CO-AUTHORED
14 AT THAT TIME PROPOSITION 83, WHICH WAS KNOWN AS JESSICA'S LAW,
15 PASSED IN 2006 WITH 70-PERCENT APPROVAL OF THE VOTERS. THAT
16 CREATED THE NATION'S TOUGHEST SEXUAL-PREDATOR LAWS. SHE WAS A
17 FRIEND AND A VERY TALENTED LEGISLATOR, A GREAT ROLE MODEL FOR
18 OUR YOUTH. SHE SERVED IN THE ASSEMBLY AND THE STATE SENATE,
19 REPRESENTING HER DISTRICT WITH DISTINCTION. DESPITE HER
20 ILLNESS, SHE WAS A TIRELESS LEADER FOR PUBLIC SAFETY,
21 EDUCATION AND CHILDREN'S ISSUES. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER
22 HUSBAND, GEORGE, AND HER SON MIKE AND DAUGHTER REBECCA. BUT
23 THE SURGERY SHE WENT THROUGH WITH THE LUNG TRANSPLANT AND THE
24 ABILITY TO COME BACK AND SERVE BOTH IN SACRAMENTO AND IN HER
25 DISTRICT IS A REAL ROLE MODEL THAT YOU CAN OVERCOME MANY OF



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1 THESE ILLNESSES AND CONTINUE YOUR LIFE AND BE A PRODUCTIVE
2 CITIZEN. I MEAN, SHE WAS A -- AND JUST A VERY NICE LADY,
3 ALWAYS WITH A SMILE.

4

5 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** CAN I ADD A WORD TO THAT, MIKE? A LOT OF
6 PEOPLE ASK ME ABOUT SERVICE IN SACRAMENTO AND HOW IT WAS THAT
7 I MANAGED TO GET ALONG WITH PEOPLE WHOSE VIEWS WERE
8 DIAMETRICALLY OPPOSED TO MINE, OR HOW THEY MANAGED TO GET
9 ALONG WITH ME, I GUESS. AND SHARON AND GEORGE BOTH WERE REALLY
10 GOOD EXAMPLES. WE WERE FRIENDS. SHARON WAS ALWAYS VERY
11 GRACIOUS TO ME. SHE AND GEORGE STARTED A CHRISTIAN SCHOOL.
12 THEY COULD NOT HAVE FELT INCREDIBLY COMFORTABLE NECESSARILY
13 WITH MY PRESENCE, BUT WE BECAME FRIENDS AND WE LEARNED A LOT
14 FROM EACH OTHER. I MEAN, GEORGE AND I EVEN DID STEM-CELL
15 RESEARCH BILLS TOGETHER, WHICH NO ONE COULD HAVE FIGURED OUT.
16 BUT SHARON WAS, I KNOW GEORGE WON'T MIND IF I SAY THIS, SHARON
17 WAS REALLY THE BRIGHT LIGHT IN THAT COUPLE. GEORGE IS BRIGHT,
18 BUT SOMETIMES, YOU KNOW, JUST NOT A BRIGHT LIGHT. SHARON WAS A
19 SWEET AND LOVELY PERSON AND A LOT OF GRIT. I MEAN, PEOPLE
20 ALWAYS TAKE FOR GRANTED THAT YOU KNOW THE WOMAN WHO IS
21 GRACIOUS AND KIND TO PEOPLE DOESN'T HAVE THAT REAL INNER
22 STRENGTH, BUT SHE DID. AND THE MORE HER ILLNESS TOOK HER OVER,
23 THE MORE SHE SHOWED IT. SO I'M REALLY HONORED TO JOIN IN
24 ADJOURNING IN HER MEMORY. THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ALSO CAROLYN SEE, THE AWARD-WINNING
2 AUTHOR, BOOK CRITIC, TEACHER, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 82, A
3 GRADUATE FROM U.C.L.A., WHERE SHE RECEIVED HER DOCTORATE IN
4 ENGLISH. SHE TAUGHT CREATIVE WRITING AT U.C.L.A. AND LOYOLA
5 MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY, WAS A BOOK CRITIC FOR THE "LOS ANGELES
6 TIMES" AND THE "WASHINGTON POST." HER MOST NOTABLE NOVELS WERE
7 "GOLDEN DAYS," "DREAMING," "HARD LUCK AND GOOD TIMES IN
8 AMERICA," AND "RHINE MAIDENS," ALL SET IN L.A. COUNTY. SHE IS
9 SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTERS LISA AND CLARA. LISA AND I, WE
10 BECAME FRIENDS AND SHE WROTE THE BOOK "GOLDEN MOUNTAIN," WHICH
11 THE AUTRY MUSEUM AND THEN THE SMITHSONIAN EXHIBITED, WHERE
12 LISA WAS ABLE TO GO BACK TO CANTON AND SEE HER FAMILY FROM HER
13 FATHER'S SIDE. LISA'S A REDHEAD, AND GOING BACK AND SEEING HER
14 CHINESE COUSINS AND GREAT UNCLES AND ALL. IT'S A WONDERFUL
15 BOOK IF YOU HAVEN'T READ IT, "GOLDEN MOUNTAIN," AND THE
16 EXHIBIT WAS JUST OUT OF THIS WORLD. IT'S VERY, VERY SHOWING
17 YOU THE HISTORY OF EARLY CALIFORNIA AND TRACING THEIR ROOTS.
18 BUT SHE LEAVES HER TWO DAUGHTERS AND HER GRANDCHILDREN.

19

20 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** LET ME JOIN YOU IN THAT, IF I MAY,
21 SUPERVISOR, SINCE SHE'S MY CONSTITUENT. BUT I KNOW THAT YOU
22 WERE FRIENDS, AND CAROLYN WAS A WONDERFUL WRITER. WE USED TO
23 READ HER STUFF IN THE L.A. TIMES. YOU KNOW, EVERY WEEK SHE HAD
24 A COLUMN. AND SHE DID A WONDERFUL MEMOIR CALLED "DREAMING HARD
25 LUCK AND GOOD TIMES IN AMERICA" AND ALSO WAS A GREAT SUPPORTER



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1 OF MINE WHEN I WAS RUNNING FOR THIS OFFICE, FOR WHICH I WAS
2 VERY GRATEFUL, BECAUSE SHE AND LISA WERE VERY WONDERFUL TO ME.
3 BUT I THINK THE GREATEST THING ABOUT HER WAS HOW LEVELHEADED
4 SHE WAS IN HER WRITING, HOW INSIGHTFUL IN MANY OF THE BOOKS
5 THAT SHE WROTE BUT ALSO IN THE WORK THAT SHE DID IN THE TIMES.
6 THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** THEN ANOTHER GOOD FRIEND AND MANY OF
9 US ON THIS BOARD HAD SERVED WITH IN THE PAST, SENATOR MARIAN
10 BERGESON, WHO WAS AT ONE TIME ORANGE COUNTY SUPERVISOR, PASSED
11 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 90. IN 1978, SHE WAS ELECTED TO THE STATE
12 ASSEMBLY, 1984, TO THE STATE SENATE, AND SHE WAS THE FIRST
13 WOMAN TO BE ELECTED TO BOTH HOUSES IN CALIFORNIA. IN 1994 SHE
14 BECAME THE ORANGE COUNTY SUPERVISOR BEFORE BEING APPOINTED BY
15 GOVERNOR PETE WILSON AS SECRETARY OF EDUCATION. SHE ALSO
16 SERVED ON THE CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE
17 CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR
18 ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER. AND SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND,
19 GARTH, AND THEIR THREE CHILDREN.

20

21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** COULD WE SAY SOMETHING ABOUT HER? ARE
22 YOU STILL READING?

23

24 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** YEAH. NO. I AM, BUT NOT ON MARIAN.

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OH. I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT I HAD THE
2 PLEASURE OF SERVING WITH HER MY FIRST YEAR AS A STATE SENATOR,
3 AND SHE WAS VERY WARM, VERY GIVING, AND WANTED TO BE A MENTOR,
4 AND SHE DID. AND I HAVE TO SAY THAT IT WAS A PLEASURE KNOWING
5 HER. SHE WAS A MODERATE, IN MY OPINION, AND WE GOT ALONG AND
6 WORKED ON THINGS TOGETHER ON WOMEN'S ISSUES AND EDUCATION..

7

8 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** NICE LADY.

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ..EARLY EDUCATION. SO, I JUST WANT TO
11 ADD MY NAME TO THAT, SUPERVISOR. THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** JOHN ARNE RISSLER, LONGTIME RESIDENT
14 OF SANTA CLARITA PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 90, WORLD WAR II
15 VETERAN WITH THE UNITED STATES ARMY, WORKED IN AVIATION
16 ENGINEERING. HE WAS QUITE ACTIVE WITH THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY
17 SHERIFF'S STATION AND A THIRD DEGREE MEMBER OF THE MASONIC
18 LODGE AND MEMBER OF THE -- THIRD DEGREE MEMBER OF THE KNIGHTS
19 OF COLUMBUS. PAULINE NORRIS, ALSO SANTA CLARITA, PASSED AWAY
20 AT THE AGE OF 93. SHE WORKED FOR THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS,
21 THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, AND NEWHALL WATER DISTRICT AND WAS
22 A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, SOROPTIMIST
23 INTERNATIONAL, JOB'S DAUGHTERS, AND EASTERN STAR. EUGENE NOLL
24 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 89, WORLD WAR II VETERAN, UNITED
25 STATES NAVY, GRADUATED PURDUE UNIVERSITY, AND WAS A



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1 STOCKBROKER, INVESTMENT ADVISER AND COFOUNDING MAXWELL NOLL.
2 FRANCES MESHULAM PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 95, A GRADUATE OF
3 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO. WORKED AS A LABORATORY TECHNICIAN
4 ASSISTING FORENSIC PATHOLOGISTS, AND SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER
5 FOUR CHILDREN. LOLLY LILLIAN MCBRIDE, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF
6 LANCASTER. PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 97. SHE WAS A VOLUNTEER
7 FOR DESERT HAVEN, ANTELOPE VALLEY HOSPITAL, AND THE ANTELOPE
8 VALLEY FAIR. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER FAMILY. DAVID DRAKE,
9 LONGTIME RESIDENT OF GLENDALE, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 61,
10 COMMERCIAL BANKER WITH A CERTIFIED TREASURY PROFESSIONAL,
11 MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR FINANCIAL PROFESSIONALS,
12 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN. ALBERT CARLTON, RETIRED
13 SERGEANT FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
14 PASSED AWAY ON JUNE 29TH. NORMAN ABBOTT, ALSO UNITED STATES
15 NAVY VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 93. HE
16 WAS A TELEVISION DIRECTOR, A PRODUCER AND EARNED AN EMMY FOR
17 THE 1961 "THE JACK BENNY SHOW." AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
18 WIFE, AND SISTER, AND THEIR FOUR CHILDREN. AND HE WAS QUITE
19 INVOLVED WITH SANTA CLARITA VALLEY ACTIVITIES. AND THEN ALSO I
20 WOULD LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE THREE
21 BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA POLICE OFFICERS, THE ONES WHO WERE
22 ASSASSINATED: CORPORAL MONTRELL JACKSON, 32, OFFICER MATTHEW
23 GERALD, 41, AND DEPUTY BRAD GARAFOLA. THIS PAST SATURDAY, I
24 WOULD JUST LIKE TO RECOGNIZE ONE OF ANTELOPE VALLEY'S HEROS.
25 WE'VE HAD THREE, I BELIEVE IT WAS THREE N.F.L. PLAYERS FROM



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1 THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, TWO OR THREE OF THEM PLAYED IN THE SUPER
2 BOWL. AND WE HONORED, I SHOULD SAY DENVER BRONCO LINEBACKER
3 TODD DAVIS THIS PAST SATURDAY. HE AND HIS MOM AND DAD, THEY
4 HAVE A CAMP, A FOOTBALL CAMP FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE, A YOUTH
5 FOOTBALL CAMP AND COMMUNITY HEALTH EXPO AT ANTELOPE VALLEY
6 COLLEGE. AND A GREAT, GREAT ROLE MODEL. AND I ASKED HIM HOW
7 BIG -- HOW MUCH HIS SUPER BOWL RING WAS. HE SAYS IT'S ABOUT 5
8 POUNDS. AND I SAID, "ABOUT 5 POUNDS?" HE SAID, "NO, IT WEIGHS
9 ABOUT 5-1/2 POUNDS," AND IT IS A BIG RING. BUT HE WAS A GREAT
10 ROLE MODEL, A GOOD -- I WOULD SAY WHAT CHARACTERIZES HIM, HE'S
11 VERY HUMBLE. AND HE KEEPS IN TOUCH WITH HIS HIGH-SCHOOL COACH.
12 HE WAS JUST A WALK-ON. HE KEEPS IN TOUCH WITH HIS HIGH- SCHOOL
13 COACH, WITH HIS FAMILY. HE FLIES HOME TO BE WITH THEM. AND A
14 REAL GREAT ROLE MODEL FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE, AND PERHAPS IF WE
15 CAN ARRANGE IT, WE'LL HAVE HIM BEFORE THE BOARD. BUT WITH, YOU
16 KNOW, FOOTBALL SEASON'S BEGINNING AGAIN. AUGUST THEY START
17 THEIR PRACTICE SEASON, AND THEY'RE GETTING IN TRAINING RIGHT
18 NOW. BUT HE IS A GOOD ROLE MODEL, A GOOD MAN. THAT'S TODD
19 DAVIS. THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I HAVE AN ADJOURNMENT. I MOVE TODAY
22 THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF GUADALUPE DE LA
23 CRUZ, JR. GUADALUPE DE LA CRUZ, JR. WAS A 24-YEAR RESIDENT OF
24 LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA, PASSED AWAY ON MONDAY, JULY 11TH, 2016
25 IN LAWNDAL, CALIFORNIA. BORN IN HEBBRONVILLE, TEXAS,



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1 GUADALUPE WAS 65 WHEN HE DIED. KNOWN TO HIS FRIENDS AND FAMILY
2 AS LUPE, HE WAS A KIND MAN WITH A GREAT HEART. HE ATTENDED CAL
3 STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO AND WAS THE COLLEGE FIRST STUDENT
4 BODY PRESIDENT OF MEXICAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE. AS A MIGRANT FARM
5 WORKER, HE LENT HIMSELF TO THE CHICANO AND FARM WORKER
6 MOVEMENTS, THE PASSION HE CARRIED WITH HIM HIS WHOLE LIFE. IN
7 HIS LIFETIME, HE ENJOYED MANY CAREERS. HE WORKED WITH FARM
8 WORKERS AT A JOB TRAINING PROGRAM, LATER FOR CALIFORNIA
9 LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LEO MCCARTHY AND U.S. CONGRESSMAN ESTEBAN
10 TORRES. THAT'S WHERE I MET HIM. LUPE WAS A MARKETING
11 CONSULTANT FOR VARIOUS ENTERTAINMENT COMPANIES, NOTABLY
12 CAPITOL E.M.I. AND UNIVISION. FOR THE PAST SIX YEARS, HE
13 WORKED FOR CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK HOSPITALS AS A MEMBER OF
14 THE HISPANIC PROGRAMS TEAM. HE WORKED TIRELESSLY FOR THE KIDS
15 AND SERVED BY THE CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK HOSPITALS AND WAS
16 FILLED WITH EMPATHY AND COMPASSION FOR THEIR FAMILIES. LUPE IS
17 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, VIRGINIA, AND HIS TWO SONS, HIS
18 DAUGHTER, FATHER GUADALUPE, BROTHERS, JUAN, LUIS, AND ROEL, 12
19 GRANDKIDS, AND ONE GREAT- GRANDCHILD. HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH
20 BY HIS BELOVED MOTHER, RAMONA NU EZ DE LA CRUZ, AND SISTER,
21 MARIA DE LA CRUZ ROMO. LASTLY, I'D LIKE TO READ IN A MOTION.
22 PRESCHOOL, AS YOU KNOW, MEMBERS, IS ESSENTIAL TO THE EARLY
23 EDUCATION OF OUR YOUNG CHILDREN. GRANT FUNDING FROM THE
24 CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IS AVAILABLE TO EXISTING
25 CALIFORNIA STATE PRESCHOOL PROGRAM CONTRACTORS THROUGH THE



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1 C.S.P.P. EXPANSION FUNDS FOR SLOTS INTENDED TO INCREASE ACCESS
2 FOR CHILDREN WITH EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS. THIS WILL ENHANCE THE
3 NUMBER OF PRESCHOOL SLOTS IN THE FIRST DISTRICT FOR BOTH
4 CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AND WITHOUT. PROYECTO DEL BARRIO
5 IS A LICENSED CHILD-DEVELOPMENT PROVIDER THAT WILL BE APPLYING
6 FOR THE FOREGOING GRANT. ONE ASPECT OF THE APPLICATION
7 INCLUDES CERTIFICATION THAT SPACE IS AVAILABLE FOR THE
8 PROGRAM. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECT
9 THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE REAL ESTATE DIVISION TO DEMONSTRATE
10 AND CONFIRM FOR THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION THAT
11 SPACE IS AVAILABLE FOR THE PROPOSED PURPOSE AT THE FOLLOWING
12 ADDRESS: 4824 CIVIC CENTER WAY, EAST LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA,
13 90022. THANK YOU, MEMBERS. THIS IS FOR NEXT WEEK. THANK YOU.
14 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAME CHAIR, I'D ASK THAT THE BOARD JOIN
17 ME IN ADJOURNING IN MEMORY OF LYNDIA JANE DAY, BORN JULY THE
18 6TH THE YEAR OF 1965, AND SHE PASSED AWAY ON JULY 3RD AT THE
19 AGE OF 50. SHE WORKED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS
20 ANGELES EXTENSION AT THE AEROSPACE COMPANY MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS.
21 SHE WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF HER COMMUNITY AND MENTORED YOUTH
22 AND ELDERLY, AS WELL. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER KINDNESS
23 AND HER GENEROSITY TO OTHERS. MISS DAY IS SURVIVED BY HER
24 MOTHER, FORMER COMPTON CITY COUNCILWOMAN LILY DOBSON, HER
25 DAUGHTER, HER SISTER, HER BROTHERS, AND A HOST OF FAMILY AND



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1 FRIENDS, COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO WILL MISS HER DEARLY. I'D ALSO
2 ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF STANLEY CAMILLA BENSON VILTZ.
3 DR. VILTZ WAS BORN ON OCTOBER THE 4TH THE YEAR OF 1944 IN
4 BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA. SHE PASSED ON JULY 14TH OF THIS YEAR AT
5 THE AGE OF 71. SHE GRADUATED FROM LOS ANGELES HIGH SCHOOL IN
6 1961 AT THE AGE OF 15 AND ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN
7 CALIFORNIA, WHERE SHE EARNED HER BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN
8 1964. SHE MARRIED A FELLOW TROJAN WHO PLAYED FOOTBALL BY THE
9 NAME OF THEO VILTZ. SOME OF YOU WILL RECOGNIZE THAT NAME. IN
10 '69 SHE WORKED AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT FOR THE SCHOOL
11 OF PHARMACY AT U.S.C. AND SHE DID THAT FOR SOME SIX YEARS. SHE
12 CONTINUED HER STUDIES, PURSUED THE DEGREE OF MASTERS IN PUBLIC
13 ADMINISTRATION FROM U.S.C. AND THEN FROM THERE WENT TO
14 U.C.L.A. TO HEARN HER DOCTORATE IN EDUCATION, AND THAT WAS IN
15 1988. SHE SERVED WITH CONGRESSWOMAN JUANITA MILLENDER-
16 MCDONALD. SHE SERVED AS AN ADMINISTRATOR LATER ON IN THE
17 CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM, AND SHE ENDED UP BEING
18 THE DEAN OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY COLLEGE IN LANCASTER. SHE
19 RELOCATED TO BENNETT COLLEGE IN NORTH CAROLINA, WHERE SHE WAS
20 ASSISTANT PROVOST. SHE RETURNED TO LOS ANGELES AS A DEAN AT
21 FULLERTON COLLEGE. SHE WAS A DELTA AND PROUD OF THAT FACT. SHE
22 MADE HER MARK, AND WE CELEBRATE HER LIFE. DR. VILTZ IS
23 SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTERS WREN AND RAVEN, HER BROTHERS KENNETH
24 AND TONY, HOST OF EXTENDED FAMILY, FRIENDS, COLLEAGUES,
25 STUDENTS AND MEMBERS OF THE DELTA COMMUNITY OR FAMILY WHO WILL



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1 MISS HER DEARLY. DR. STANLEY CAMILLA BENSON VILTZ. MADAME
2 CHAIR?

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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION. THANK YOU. OKAY,
5 SUPERVISOR KUEHL DOESN'T HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENTS. SO, WE WILL
6 TURN TO PUBLIC COMMENT AT THIS TIME, AND WE'RE PROCEEDING WITH
7 THE 1 MINUTE RULE. WE HAVE ERIC PREVEN, ARNOLD SACHS, SELVIN
8 FURTADO, MICHAEL -- AND THEN WE'LL GO LANCASTER.

9

10 **ARNOLD SACHS:** ONE-MINUTE RULE. WHAT A LOAD OF CRAP. OH, BY THE
11 WAY, DID YOU HAPPEN TO READ THAT NEWSPAPER ARTICLE YESTERDAY
12 ABOUT EX-SHERIFF LEE BACA, GOING TO DO A LONG STORY ABOUT HIS
13 PLEA. HE'S GOING TO GO IN FRONT OF THE JUDGE. IT WAS
14 FASCINATING. MENTIONED SOMETHING IN THE BEGINNING ABOUT THE
15 GUY WHO DID THE OVERSIGHT AND THEN IT TALKED ABOUT A PROFESSOR
16 FROM LOYOLA MARYMOUNT WHO OVERSAW A STUDY OF LOS ANGELES. AND
17 AT THE VERY END OF THE COLUMN, IT MENTIONS THAT ONE OF THE
18 PROBLEMS BACA HAD WAS THAT HE GAVE OVERSIGHT TO TANAKA AND TO
19 THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF OVERSIGHT FOR THE SHERIFF'S
20 DEPARTMENT, WHO WAS APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY. ONE-MINUTE RULE.
21 WHAT A LOAD OF CRAP YOU HAVE HERE, SUPERVISORS. YOU SHOULD BE
22 VERY PROUD OF YOURSELF.

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ERIC PREVEN? ERIC PREVEN? I'M CALLING
25 ON YOU. IT'S FINE.



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2 **SPEAKER:** HI. HOW MANY MINUTES DO WE HAVE? OKAY.

3

4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ONE.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** A SYSTEMATIC PROBLEM OF THE COUNTY PROBLEM, AND THEN
7 I WANT TO TALK ABOUT, SORRY, THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
8 ISSUE, THIRD ONE HOMELESSNESS. OKAY, I GIVE HIM MY TIME, MY
9 TIME. COME ON, ERIC.

10

11 **ERIC PREVEN:** OKAY. IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT.
12 AROUND THE COUNTY AND COUNTRY, LOCAL OFFICIALS OPENED LETTERS
13 FROM THE AMERICAN GOLF CORPORATION, WHICH MANAGED THEIR PUBLIC
14 GOLF COURSES. FORTRESS WAS BUYING THE COMPANY. THAT SEEMED TO
15 BE GOOD NEWS. AMERICAN GOLF'S LETTERS, WHICH FORTRESS HELPED
16 DRAFT, PROMOTED FORTRESS' CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE WITH
17 COMPANIES LIKE OURS. SOME OFFICIALS ALSO RECEIVED A DOCUMENT
18 STAMPED WITH FORTRESS' LOGO CITING THE FIRM'S OWNERSHIP OF
19 OTHER GOLF COURSES AND ITS FIRSTHAND EXPERIENCE OWNING
20 COMPANIES THAT FORM PARTNERSHIPS WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENTS. TO
21 SEAL THE 2013 DEAL, THE LETTERS INCLUDED FORTRESS'S ANNUAL
22 REPORT SHOWING ITS SUBSTANTIAL RESOURCES. THE PITCH WORKED.
23 PARKS DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS IN NEW YORK CITY AND IN VENTURA
24 COUNTY AND SAN DIMAS, CALIFORNIA PROMPTLY SIGNED OFF ON THE
25 DEAL. LOS ANGELES COUNTY TOOK LONGER TO SCRUTINIZE FORTRESS'S



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1 BACKGROUND BEFORE GRANTING APPROVAL. BUT NONE OF THE OFFICIALS
2 HAD THE FULL STORY. THE BUYER WAS NOT FORTRESS BUT NEWCASTLE
3 INVESTMENT CORPORATION, THE TIMES FOUND IN FILINGS. ALL FOUR
4 PARKS DEPARTMENTS SAID THEY WERE NOT TOLD ABOUT THE NEWCASTLE
5 UNTIL CONTACTED BY THE TIMES. IF THEY HAD EXAMINED NEWCASTLE,
6 OFFICIALS MIGHT HAVE SEEN RED FLAGS. NEWCASTLE HAD SUFFERED A
7 "MATERIAL WEAKNESS" IN INTERNAL CONTROLS TWO YEARS EARLIER AND
8 RECEIVED A "FINANCIAL HEALTH GRADE" OF D FROM THE INDEPENDENT
9 INVESTMENT RESEARCH FIRM MORNINGSTAR. IN SECURITIES FILINGS,
10 NEWCASTLE ACKNOWLEDGED, "WE HAVE NEVER OWNED OR OPERATED A
11 GOLF BUSINESS." FORTRESS AND AMERICAN GOLF SHOULD HAVE FULLY
12 DISCLOSED ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION, LOS ANGELES
13 COUNTY OFFICIALS SAID IN A STATEMENT. AMERICAN GOLF, WHICH
14 MUST PAY L.A. COUNTY A CUT OF WHAT IT MAKES ON CARTS AND OTHER
15 GOLFING GEAR, ALSO RECENTLY CREATED A PROGRAM THAT EFFECTIVELY
16 MINIMIZES SOME OF THOSE PAYMENTS. GOLFERS WHO JOIN THE PROGRAM
17 DO NOT PAY FOR CERTAIN ITEMS, WHICH WOULD BE LUCRATIVE FOR THE
18 COUNTY. THE PROGRAM CLASSIFIES THE MANAGEMENT FEE UNDER
19 DRIVING RANGES, WHICH TYPICALLY REQUIRE A SMALLER PAYMENT TO
20 THE COUNTY. THAT'S IN THE NEW YORK TIMES ON JULY 15, 2016.
21 TAKE NOTE.

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23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE HAVE SELVYN FURTADO, SECOND TIME,
24 OSCAR MOHAMAD, SHELIAH WARD. MISS WARD.

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1 **SHELIAH WARD:** GREETINGS IN THE SPIRIT OF THE MOST HIGH.
2 SHELIAH WARD. I WAS A VICTIM SEVERAL MONTHS AGO. A WHITE WOMAN
3 HIT AND RAN. SHE PROMISED TO FIX MY CAR WITHIN THREE DAYS. SHE
4 DIDN'T. I MADE A POLICE REPORT. I MADE A VICTIM'S FUND REPORT.
5 I CALLED EVERY AGENCY KNOWN TO MAN, FROM NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
6 EVERYBODY. I'M 65 YEARS OLD. I'M IN EXCRUCIATING PAIN. I'M
7 SUPPOSED TO HAVE MEDI-CAL. I NEVER GOT MY MEDI-CAL CARD. WHEN
8 I GO TO THE DOCTOR, THEY WON'T SEE ME, BECAUSE THEY TELLING ME
9 WHERE IS MY MEDI-CAL CARD? I SAY HERE'S MY DRIVER'S LICENSE.
10 I'M SHELIAH WARD. I'M A CITIZEN HERE. THEY'RE TELLING ME AT
11 65, 66, JANUARY, THAT I CAN'T GET NO HELP. I DON'T HAVE A --
12 MARTIN LUTHER KING HOSPITAL DON'T WORK FOR ME ANYMORE. THE
13 DOCTORS THERE DON'T KNOW NOTHING ABOUT HOW TO TREAT AN EAGLE.
14 THEY JUST KNOW HOW TO TREAT DUCKS. SO, YOU WONDER WHY THE
15 WORLD IS GETTING THE WAY IT IS. PEOPLE RATHER DIE AND GO TO
16 THE NEXT SUN THAN TO LIVE ON THIS EARTH. YOU PEOPLE CAN'T
17 LEAVE, BECAUSE YOU DON'T HAVE A SOUL. AND FIX THIS TIME. IT'S
18 SUPPOSED TO BE THREE MINUTES FOR US, NOT Y'ALL.

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20 **OSCAR MOHAMAD:** IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE FIVE MINUTES.

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22 **SHELIAH WARD:** Y'ALL WORK FOR US. WE PAY THE TAXES. YOU SAY NO,
23 YOU DON'T AND WONDER WHY EVERYBODY'S SHOOTING Y'ALL.

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1 **OSCAR MOHAMAD:** WELL, YES. WE HAVE A POLITICAL SYSTEM THAT
2 CANNOT BE FIXED, BUT OUR CONSTITUTION TELLS US THAT WE HAVE
3 THE RIGHT TO UNITE AND OVERTHROW THIS GOVERNMENT. I THINK AS
4 IT IS WRITTEN, IT SHALL BE DONE. WE HAVE RACISM IN POLITICS.
5 WE LOOK AT THE AWFUL CONDITION THAT THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN
6 SLEEPS ON THE SIDEWALK DAILY AND YEARLY, LIVING ON THE
7 SIDEWALK IN THE LAND OF PLENTY. THERE IS NOTHING UPLIFTING IN
8 THEIR LIFE. WE CALL IT --. WE CALL SKID ROW --. THE SLAVE
9 MASTERS ENSLAVED THEM, WHO FORMED THE BLACK FOLKS IN THEIR
10 TYPE OF INFERIOR CONDITION, INHUMANE CONDITION. BUT, ANYWAY,
11 BLACK FOLKS NEED BLACK AUTHORITY IN THEIR LIFE. WE SHOULD LIVE
12 BY THE CONSTITUTION THAT GOVERNS US. BUT IN THESE LAST DAYS
13 THAT THE AMERICA FEAR THE LAW AND THE KORAN AND THE MESSAGE
14 THAT MUHAMMAD BROUGHT TO MANKIND AND HE BROUGHT THAT AMERICAN
15 GOVERNMENT COME FROM ISLAMIC.

16

17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. OKAY, WE'LL GO
18 TO LANCASTER. WE HAVE MR. MICHAEL JENKINS.

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20 **EVANGELIST MICHAEL JENKINS:** OH, YES. MY NAME IS EVANGELIST
21 MICHAEL JENKINS. I ONLY GOT A MINUTE, SO I GOT TO SAY THIS
22 REAL FAST. MIKE ANTONOVICH, WHAT IS HER NAME, SHEILA GOUL,
23 PLEASE LISTEN UP, BECAUSE THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT AND IT'S
24 DIRECTED AT YOU GUYS, AS WELL. YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT HOW GOOD
25 SHARON RUNNER, GEORGE RUNNER REALLY WAS. WHY DON'T YOU TELL



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1 THE PUBLIC HOW THEY REALLY ARE, HOW YOU GUYS ARE DOING
2 BACKROOM DEALS, HOW THEY WERE TAKING MILLIONS FOR WAL-MART AND
3 ALL THESE OTHER THINGS THEY WERE DOING. NO. SHE WAS NOT A GOOD
4 PERSON. GEORGE RUNNER IS NOT A GOOD PERSON, OKAY? YOU GUYS
5 NEED TO COME UP AND FACE UP AND QUIT LYING. ALL YOU GUYS ARE
6 DOING IS SITTING IN THOSE BIG CORRUPT CUSHIONED SEATS LYING.
7 EVERY LAST ONE OF YOU SO-CALLED SUPERVISORS ARE NOTHING BUT
8 POLITICAL LIARS, BECAUSE MIKE ANTONOVICH, YOU KNOW THE
9 BACKROOM DEALS SHARON RUNNER DID. YOU KNOW THE BACKROOM DEALS
10 GEORGE DID. WHY DON'T YOU TALK ABOUT THE BOOK THAT DR. DIANA
11 BEARD- WILLIAMS WROTE? WHY DON'T YOU TALK ABOUT THE THING THAT
12 SHE HELPED YOU DO? WHY DON'T YOU TALK ABOUT THE THINGS THAT
13 SHE HELPED REX PARRIS DO? COME ON. BE HONEST.

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER? MRS. DIANA BEARD-
16 WILLIAMS.

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18 **DR. DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS:** DR. DIANA BEARD- WILLIAMS. I'M NOT
19 VERY HYPED UP AS MR. EVANGELIST JENKINS IS. THIS IS MY PHONE,
20 MY RECORDER, WHERE I RECORD INFORMATION LIKE DEPUTY DEAN
21 SAYING, MIKE, YOUR COURTHOUSE IS A HANGING COURTHOUSE. TAKE A
22 PLEA. I RECORD INFORMATION ABOUT MITCH BRUCKNER SAYING THE
23 CULTURE IN YOUR COURTHOUSE, MIKE, PUBLIC DEFENDERS ROLL OVER
24 FOR THE D.A. TO GET CONVICTIONS. I KNEW SHARON RUNNER
25 PERSONALLY. I KNEW GEORGE RUNNER PERSONALLY. I SAT IN THE ROOM



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1 WITH THEM. I WATCHED THEM DO DEALS. I SAW THEM TAKE MONEY FROM
2 WAL-MART, WHITE-FENCE FARM DEALS, ALL KINDS OF DEALS. WHEN
3 GEORGE WAS BETWEEN OFFICES, THE CITY OF LANCASTER CREATED A
4 \$100,000-A-YEAR JOB FOR HIM TO HOLD HIM OVER. THESE WERE NOT
5 HONORABLE PEOPLE. I'M NOT CRYING BECAUSE SHARON HAS PASSED
6 AWAY. I'M CRYING BECAUSE A LIFE IS GONE. BUT THE BOTTOM LINE
7 IS SHARON RUNNER WAS NO SAINT AND NEITHER IS GEORGE. THEY WERE
8 EVIL, AND THEY SUCKED EVERY DIME OUT OF THIS VALLEY THEY COULD
9 GET.

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11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE HAVE YVONNE AUTRY?

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13 **YVONNE AUTRY:** OPPORTUNITY TO? IS IT? IS IT?

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15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YEAH, IT'S ON.

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17 **YVONNE AUTRY:** WHY IS IT 53 SECONDS?

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19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** IT'S OKAY. START IT OVER.

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21 **YVONNE AUTRY:** AND, YOU KNOW, WE'RE SUPPOSED TO GET THREE
22 MINUTES. I REMEMBER 15 YEARS AGO, WE GOT THREE OR FOUR, FIVE
23 MINUTES. JUST FOR THE RECORD, I'D LIKE TO CALL FOR A BOYCOTT
24 OF WALGREENS BECAUSE OF, I BELIEVE, SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY
25 REPORTS FALSELY INCRIMINATING ME, DEFAMING ME, LIBEL,



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1 SLANDERING ME, CHARACTER- ASSASSINATING ME AND MY GOOD
2 STANDING AS A 13-YEAR RESIDENT AND STAKEHOLDER DOWNTOWN, I
3 BELIEVE TARGETING PEOPLE THAT ARE SPEAKING UP AND OUT, HIGHLY
4 CONFIDENTIAL AND CLASSIFIED GOVERNMENT EXPERIMENTS THAT YOU'RE
5 COVERING UP, LABELING BLACK WOMEN AS PROSTITUTES AND AS CRACK
6 ADDICTS, WHEN I AM NONE OF THAT, IN ORDER TO, IT'S A SLANDER.
7 IT'S A SLANDER, BECAUSE WE SPEAK UP. AND I'D LIKE TO SUPPORT
8 MY FRIEND IN STATING THAT I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE MY REPARATIONS
9 NOT IN THE FORM OF HOMELESSNESS ON SKID ROW. ALL OF THE MONIES
10 ARE GOING TO HISPANIC PEOPLE. INSTEAD OF INCRIMINATING BLACK
11 PEOPLE, WHY DON'T YOU GIVE US SOME PARITY, AND NOT JUST IN THE
12 FORM OF MONETARY RESPONSE BUT ALSO IN STOPPING THESE
13 HARASSMENTS, ILLEGAL ENTRIES, PEOPLE ARE DAMAGING MY CLOTHES
14 AND SPRAYING GERMS IN MY ROOM, PEOPLE ARE STALKED --

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16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** EXECUTIVE OFFICE WILL DIRECT US INTO
17 CLOSED SESSION NOW.

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19 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT
20 REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
21 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEMS
22 C.S.-1 AND C.S.-2, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING
23 EXISTING LITIGATION; ITEM NO. C.S.-3, DEPARTMENT HEAD
24 PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS; ITEM NO. C.S.-4, CONFERENCE WITH
25 LABOR NEGOTIATORS SACHI A. HAMAI AND DESIGNATED STAFF. AND,



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1 MADAME CHAIR, ITEM C.S.-5, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
2 REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, ONE CASE, AS
3 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS, IS CONTINUED
4 TO AUGUST 2, 2016.

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REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION JULY 19, 2016

CS-1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL EXISTING LITIGATION
(Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section
54956.9) The People of the State of California v. Southern
California Gas Company, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court
Case No. BC 602 973 and others

Action related to gas leak at Porter Ranch. (16 1265)

The Board authorized County Counsel to initiate a separate
action in the matter entitled The People of the State of
California v. Southern California Gas Company, et al. The
details of which will be disclosed once the litigation has
formally commenced.

The vote of the Board was 4-0 with Supervisors Solis, Kuehl,
Knabe and Antonovich voting aye; and Supervisor Ridley-Thomas
being absent.

CS-2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL- EXISTING LITIGATION
(Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section
54956.9) Tod Hipsher v. Los Angeles County Retirement



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1 Association and County of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior
2 Court Case No. BS-153372

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4 Writ of Mandate regarding Pension Forfeiture under the
5 California Public Employees Pension Reform Act of 2013
6 (PEPRA). (16 3543)

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8 The Board authorized County Counsel to file an appeal of the
9 judgment rendered against the County in the case entitled Tod
10 Hipsher v. Los Angeles County Employees Retirement
11 Association.

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13 The vote of the Board was 4-0 with Supervisors Solis, Kuehl,
14 Knabe and Antonovich voting aye; and Supervisor Ridley-Thomas
15 being absent.

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17 No reportable action was taken on items CS-3 or CS-4.

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19 In Open Session, item CS-5 was continued two weeks to August
20 2, 2016.

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